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DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

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Corporal Charles Hendry, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, faced fifteen charges at a District Court Martial this morning in connexion with monies of the Regimental Association.

It was alleged that while acting as clerk to the President of the Association the accused converted certain monies to his own use. Over twenty sums are involved, exceeding more than \$1,300.

The Court assembled at Scindal Point, the President being Major Todd, of the 3/15 Punjab Regiment, other members being Captain Cage Brown, of the Somerset Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Vivian, of the Royal Artillery.

The Judge Advocate was Mr. Somerset Fitzroy and the prosecutor Captain P. Perfect, for whom Mr. R.A. Wadeson appeared.

Corporal Hendry was represented by Mr. D. L. Strellett.

Before the proceedings started, Garrison interpreters in Urdu and Chinese were sworn in.

Point of Prejudice.

On being asked by the Judge Advocate if any objection was raised to the interpreters, Mr. Strellett said he wished to know if any of the witnesses were acquainted with the interpreters.

The Judge Advocate replied that unless Mr. Strellett could show that the interpreters might be prejudiced, an objection could not be supported.

Mr. Strellett said he had not made any suggestion of prejudice. It is understood that about twenty witnesses will be called before the Court, the majority being officers and men of the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

No Shorthand Note.

Mr. Strellett suggested that the proceedings might be shortened if a shorthand note were taken of the proceedings. In that case it might be possible each morning to get a transcription of the previous day's evidence to which the Court could refer. No official shorthand writer had been produced; but he had a private arrangement with Mr. Wadeson for a shorthand writer if the Court approved.

The President announced that the Court did not consider it necessary for a shorthand note to be taken.

The charges were read by the President to accused who pleaded not guilty to each charge in turn.

The first charge was that, while acting as clerk to the President of the Regimental Institute, on or about October 27, accused received a cheque for \$30.57 drawn by the President and payable to the Navy, Army and Air Force Institute for the purpose of paying a debt which he stated had been incurred with the N.A.A.F.I. for cleaning materials supplied while the King's Own Scottish Borderers were at Shamoon, and that he cashed the cheque at the Murray Barracks N.A.A.F.I. and used the proceeds for his own purposes with intent to defraud.

Other Counts.

The second charge was an alternative of this, while on the third Hendry was charged that on October 28 he received a cheque for \$16.86 drawn by the officer commanding the Machine Gun Company, payable to the President of the Institute, for the purpose of paying the same in to the Chartered Bank, that he failed to do so and cashed the cheque at Murray Barracks and used the money for his own purposes. The fourth charge was an alternative of this.

On the fifth count, Hendry was charged that on May 18, 1928, he received a cheque for \$59.20, on June 8 for \$77.70, on June 13 for \$16.25, on July 18 for \$56.40, on August 4 for \$33.30, on August 13 for \$31.60, on September 17 for \$52.86, on September 17 for \$42.85, on October 9 for \$94.50, on October 18 for \$45.80, on November 9 for \$11.60. (Continued on Page 7.)

THE \$10,000 MARK ATTAINED!

RESULT OF "TELEGRAPH" MINERS' FUND.

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It is with the utmost pleasure that we are able to announce to-day that the Telegraph Fund for the relief of distress amongst British miners and their families has reached the total of \$10,000.

This is due to a splendid donation from the Hongkong Football Association of \$787.38, which was the sum needed to make the round figure.

It was our intention to close the list, yesterday, but the Hongkong Football Association, learning this morning that \$787.38 would bring the total to \$10,000, has generously come forward with this sum, with the result that we have to-day been able to cable Home this amount in time for inclusion in the Lord Mayor's Fund and thus qualify for the Government's £2 for £ grant.

Our sincerest thanks are due to the Association for this worthy gesture.

With the Telegraph list brought up to \$10,000, the Miners' Fund will in reality benefit to the extent of £2,000—a sum which gives us much satisfaction in having decided to launch the appeal. In congratulating all who have made this splendid result possible, we feel that our effort has not been in vain.

To-morrow a full list of donors, together with details of the various sums cabled Home from time to time, will be published in the Telegraph.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN MOTOR RACE.

FAMOUS GERMAN DRIVER "KILLED INSTANTLY."

Berlin, Apr. 29.

A terrible accident occurred during motor-races at Stendal today, as the result of which three persons were killed, including the famous German racing motorist, Baron Wentzel Mosey.

The Baron was driving at a high speed, with a companion, when a cyclist suddenly appeared on the road in front. In swerving to avoid a collision, the powerful car turned a complete somersault, and caught on fire, crashing into spectators at the same time.

Both Baron Wentzel Mosey and his companion were dragged out of the wreckage quite dead. One of the spectators was killed by the car, while several others received injuries of a more or less serious character.—Reuter.

THE KING TO SIT IN PRIVY COUNCIL.

FIRST GATHERING SINCE HIS MAJESTY'S ILLNESS.

London, Apr. 29.

It is learned that His Majesty the King will preside at a meeting of the Privy Council to be held at Craigwell House, Bognor, on May 10th, for the first time since his illness.

His Majesty desires personally to deal with matters connected with the Dissolution of Parliament, which takes place on the same day, and with the General Election.

The King's decision does not necessarily mean the end of the Council of State.—Reuter.

GOVERNORSHIP FOR A LEADING M.P.

HON. G. F. STANLEY APPOINTED TO MADRAS.

London, Apr. 29.

Lt.-Col. The Hon. George Frederick Stanley, C.M.G., M.P., the son of Lord Derby, has been appointed to succeed Viscount Goschen as Governor of Madras. Viscount Goschen's term of office expires in the autumn.

The Governor-Elect has been Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Pensions since 1924.—Reuter.

LOCAL "SQUEEZE RING" TRIAL.

BRIBERY ORGANISED ON BIG SCALE.

EVIDENCE AGAINST POLICE CONSTABLE.

"A TISSUE OF LIES."

The four hawkers charged with being associated with constables of the Hawkers' Licences Department at Police Headquarters in what was described as a "squeeze ring" for the exactation of bribes from hawkers, were again before Major C. Willson this morning.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, at a previous hearing, in detailing the nature of the activities in which the accused took part, said that, for some time past, Chinese constables on hawkers' supervision duty, had set in operation a system by which periodic bribes were exacted from hawkers, whether the latter were licensed or unlicensed, these mofies being handed into one common pool. The accused were appointed as agents for the collection of this "squeeze."

Upon payment of the levy for a particular week, the hawker concerned would be given a password, which he was to give to the constable who should happen to question him in the course of that week. The tacit understanding would then be conveyed that the levy had been paid in, and the hawker would enjoy immunity from arrest, wrongful or otherwise, for that particular period.

Accused's Position.

As to the position of the accused in the case, they were between the upper and nether mill-stones, observed Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for one of the accused hawkers this morning. They could not help themselves, added Mr. Loseby, for if they did not do what the constables said, they would themselves be brought up on some false charge or other.

C. D. I. Reynolds did not oppose the imposition of a relatively light penalty. He said that, after conviction, he had no doubt that at least two of the accused would be willing to give evidence in the case against the constables, who had absconded.—Reuter.

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Constable's Case.

The trial was then proceeded with in the other Court, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, of Wong Kam-sing, one of seven men whom the C. D. I. said, had disappeared in the breaking-up of the "squeeze ring." Detailing the circumstances of how the accused came to be before the Court, Mr. Reynolds said that for some short period the accused was missing from his post. He wife returned his Service revolver to Sub-Inspector Field, who then gave certain advice to the woman. In consequence of that advice, the accused turned up, and was charged.

Mr. H. K. Hall Bruton, who appeared for the defence, was informed that only one charge would be retained against the accused, this being that he misconducted himself as a police constable. In accepting bribes from hawkers, the charge of conspiracy was dropped.

Marked Money.

The first witness called by the prosecution was a man described as being one of the "collectors" referred to. C. D. I. Reynolds said he would give evidence of having received some marked money distributed by the police amongst a number of hawkers, and would also speak of the accused having received a lump sum, the accumulative amount of the bribes, on two occasions.

Difficult Witness.

A licensed hawker named To Pan was called as a witness for the prosecution, and proved a difficult witness, repeatedly evading questions put to him.

He stated that he had known defendant for the past three months, and was introduced to him by Ah Lung, a police constable in the market department. Ah-Lung told

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NEW YORK TRAINS WRECKED.

TERRIFYING EXPERIENCES OF PASSENGERS.

CRASH IN RUSH HOUR.

New York, Apr. 29. Passengers on an elevated train in the Bronx District this morning had a terrifying experience, when their train crashed into the rear of a tube train on the same track.

Three persons were killed and more than 40 injured, and it is somewhat remarkable that the casualties were not greater.

The accident occurred during the rush hour, when office workers were on their way to the City, and it is estimated that there were over 3,000 people on board the trains concerned in the collision at the time of the crash.

Immediately on hitting the rear of the tube train, one of the wooden coaches of the elevated train caught fire, and firemen were obliged to raise their ladders to the "elevated" structure in order to extinguish the flames, which defied them for half an hour.

Afterwards, the passengers, the great majority of whom appeared to be hysterical were removed.

CHINESE DELEGATES AT GENEVA.

TALK OF MILITARY CONSCRIPTION FOR CHINA.

A STRANGE "THREAT."

Geneva, Apr. 29. After the discussion in the Disarmament Conference, the Chinese delegates told Reuter's representative that China would probably introduce conscription, if conscription was not abolished by other nations.—Reuter.

Several of them collapsed on the track and had to be carried by police and firemen.

The accident was apparently due to an error by the driver of the tube train, who was killed. When his body was extricated, he still had his hand on the emergency brake.—Reuter's American Service.

SMALL-POX DECLINES IN BOMBAY.

VACCINATION URGED ON SHIPPING COMPANIES.

London, Apr. 29. Earl Winterton, Under-Secretary for India, stated in the House of Commons to-day that small-pox had declined in Bombay since the middle of March, the number of cases having dropped from 142 during the week ending March 16th to 86 in the week ending April 9th.

A circular had been issued to the shipping companies by the Port Health Department of Bombay advising vaccination of all passengers and crews of vessels leaving Bombay, except persons recently vaccinated, and it was understood that this advice was being followed.

British Wireless.

GENERAL BOOTH'S HONOUR.

GREATLY CHEERED BY ITS CONFERNMENT.

London, Apr. 29. General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, has been made a Companion of Honour by H.M. the King. The General, who is 78, has been seriously ill for many months.

On receiving the news of the honour this morning, he expressed his pleasure, saying this gracious act of the King had cheered and rejoiced him very much. It was honour not for himself but for the Salvation Army. He only wished he were in a better condition to make use of it.—British Wireless.

THE NEXT WAR IN CHINA.

NO RELIEF IN SUDDEN TENSION.

SUSPICION OF DISLOYALTY IN NANKING ARMY.

CHIANG'S ANXIETIES.

Shanghai, Apr. 29. The tension between Feng Yu-hsiang and Chiang Kai-shek over the disposition of troops in Shanghai is unrelieved, though it is reported that Chiang has made a conciliatory offer. Official circles admit the gravity of the situation, and general uneasiness is felt in Nanking.

General Lu Chung-Jin, the acting Minister of War, and Feng's chief lieutenant, left for "Shanghai" ostensibly to attend the inauguration ceremony of a new aerodrome, but from a reliable source, it is learned that Lu Chung-Jin went to Pukow, and left for Hsiaochow. If this is true it is obvious that his intention is to rejoin his chief.

Feng's sudden decision, conveyed through his protege, Sun Liang-sing, to "evacuate" Shantung, has alarmed officials in Nanking and has not pleased Chiang Kai-shek, according to reports. Chiang was not expecting Feng to adopt an independent attitude, and it is understood that he is making every effort to placate the "Christian" General at this time.

Sun Liang-sing has been repeatedly urged to return to his post. Chiang's anxiety is believed to be partly dictated by a suspicion that all is not well among the Nanking troops in the Hankow area.

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THE BANK CASE.

COLONIAL TREASURER GIVES EVIDENCE.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, commenced his evidence at the Supreme Court yesterday in the case in which the Government is suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for the recoupling of the sum of \$260,000 obtained by Carvalho Yeo upon allegedly forged cheques.

Re-examined by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, junior counsel for the Government, Mr. T. Black, of the Treasury, said that it had never been put to him before that he suggested to Mr. Hegarty that the signature might be genuine. That suggestion was untrue.

Dealing with the interview with Mr. King, witness stated that then D.C.I. said little to him. He spoke about the writing on the body of the cheques. When Mr. King was present on the 18th he spoke only of the cover of the first cheque book and said it was important that the cover of the other book should be found.

On the 19th, Mr. King handed witness three cheques and asked him if he still maintained that the writing in the body of them was not that of Tsang On-wing. Tsang was under arrest at that time. Witness said he maintained then that it was not Tsang's writing and still adopted this view when told that Mr. King had shown the cheques to some one else familiar with Tsang's writing who had said that it was Tsang's.

Mr. Sheldon: The possibility of you signing cheques in blank has been put to you before—it was made at the criminal trial but the question was not put to me by Mr. Jenkins.

So for the first time, this morning, comes from the defence possibility of signing routine cheques in blank?—Yes.

Have you ever signed a cheque in blank?—No.

Possible Tricks.

In reply to other questions witness said that if the signatures only on the three disputed cheques were left visible he could distinguish them from those on all the other cheques in Court.

In connexion with the alleged rarities suggested by the defence, witness said he had examined some of the cheques during the limited time available during the adjournment. Dealing with the end stroke where there was an absence of ink caused by the pen splitting, he said that he had found fifty examples of this in a bundle of just over 200 cheques. He had also found 25 cases where the "B" was over the "h" in cashier, also out of a limited number.

Dealing with certain phases of Treasury routine, witness, in reply to other questions, said that the order for a cheque book was signed by Mr. Messer and the receipt was also signed by him, and not by Tsang On-wing.

Mr. Sheldon: Until your cross-examination in this case no form of trick had been suggested to you previously as to how your signature could have been obtained?—No.

At the trial the defence was, at it is now, that the cheques are genuine?—Yes.

Cheques for Round Sums.

Witness agreed that it had been suggested that the cheques might have been signed in blank and also that they might have been put one on top of the other.

His Lordship pointed out that a third suggestion was that the cheques might have been made out with just the words and figures of 78, in the case of one cheque, the thousands and writing being put in later.

Mr. Sheldon: Now supposing that any of these were feasible would the position of your signature be altered in any way from

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I can also add, from an entirely personal viewpoint, from experiences with different oils during my twelve years flying career in the United States, that Standard oils always gave me very good results, they never occasioned the least bit of trouble regardless of the make or type of motor in use, and that I can wholeheartedly recommend to anyone concerned the safety, high performance and general all round quality of your products.

You are at liberty to make any or all parts of this letter a part of any desired publicity to further the sale of your products.

Very sincerely,
Earl J. Bankey,
Manager, Airplane Dept.

He had not heard of any of the firms as being Government contractors. Very few Government contractors did work which would enable them to receive cheques of \$70,000 or over.

Never Signed Blank Cheques.

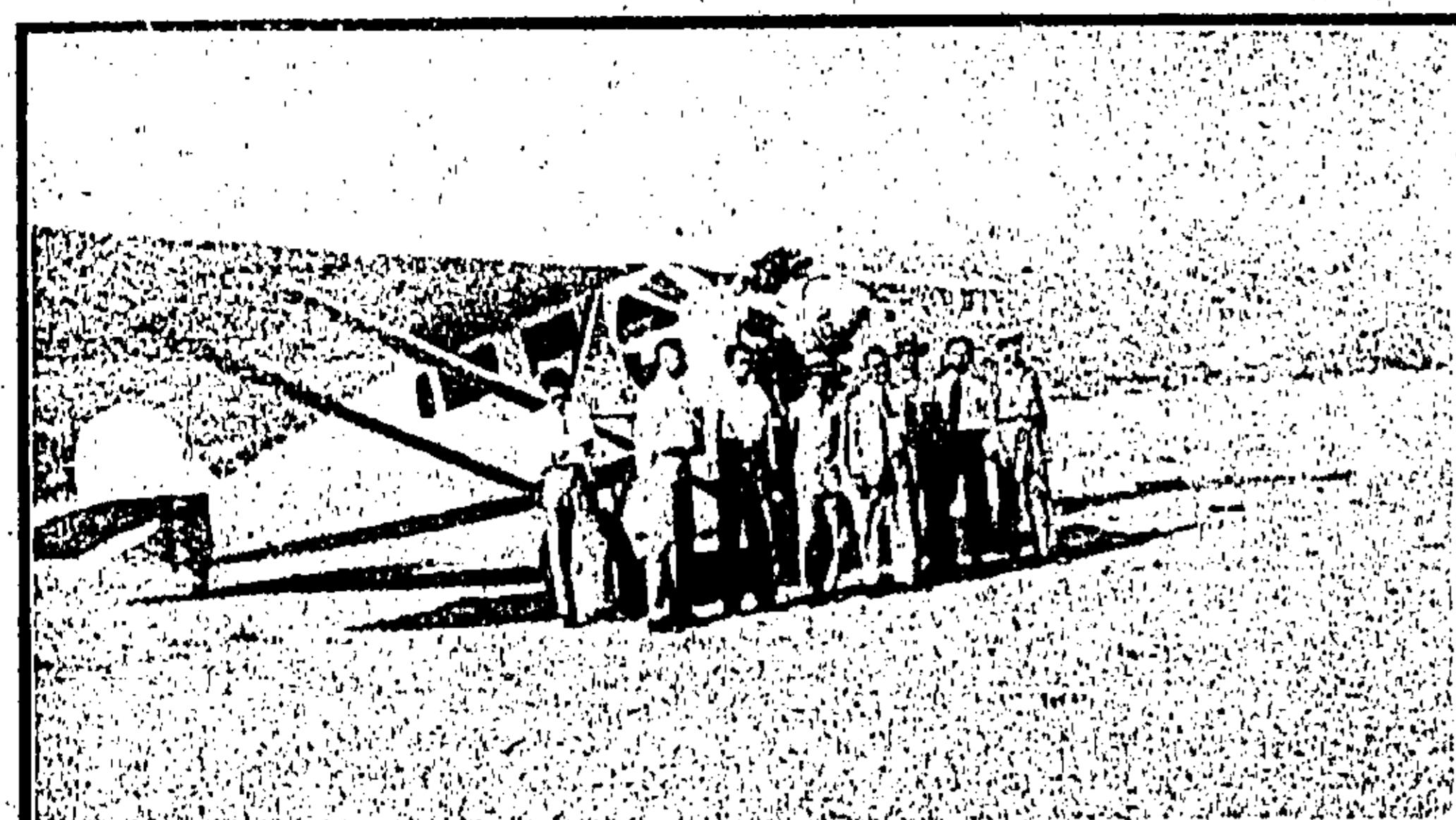
Mr. Messer went on to say that he had never signed cheques in blank and he had never signed a Treasury cheque without looking at the name of the payee, or the amount for which it was drawn. Every cheque had a voucher and there were no exceptions. Witness described the manner of his receiving cheques, signing them and how he checked them.

It was not an inflexible rule that he always signed a cheque first, although he usually did. Sometimes Mr. Black signed first. There was nothing improper in his doing so.

Mr. Sheldon then placed a number of cheques on top of each other, each one lower than the other so that only the bottom portions of the cheques were visible, the bodies being obscured. Counsel remarked it had been suggested to Mr. Black it was possible that cheques had been signed in that manner, but witness replied that if cheques came to him in that manner, he would examine them individually.

On the whole, said witness, he usually paid more attention to scrutinising cheques and vouchers at the end of the year because Government accounts must not be overdrawn.

The hearing was adjourned.



Fourth from left is seen General Liu Poi-chun, who flew from Kai Tack Aerodrome, Hongkong, to Yunnan-fu recently via Pakhoi.



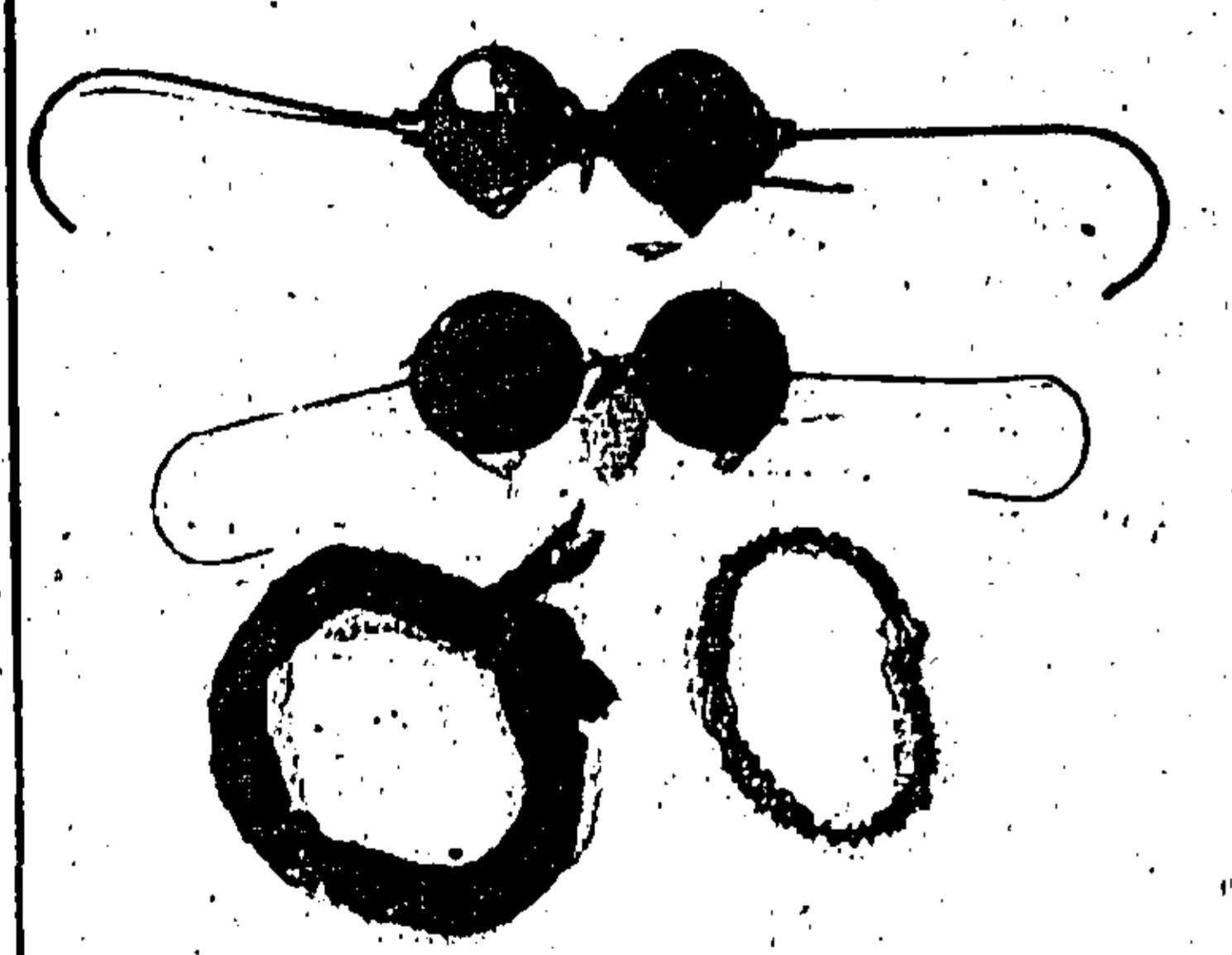
This picture shows the Ryan monoplane in which General Liu Poi-chun made his flight to Yunnan-fu refilling with Sooony gasoline and motor oil at Kai Tack Aerodrome.



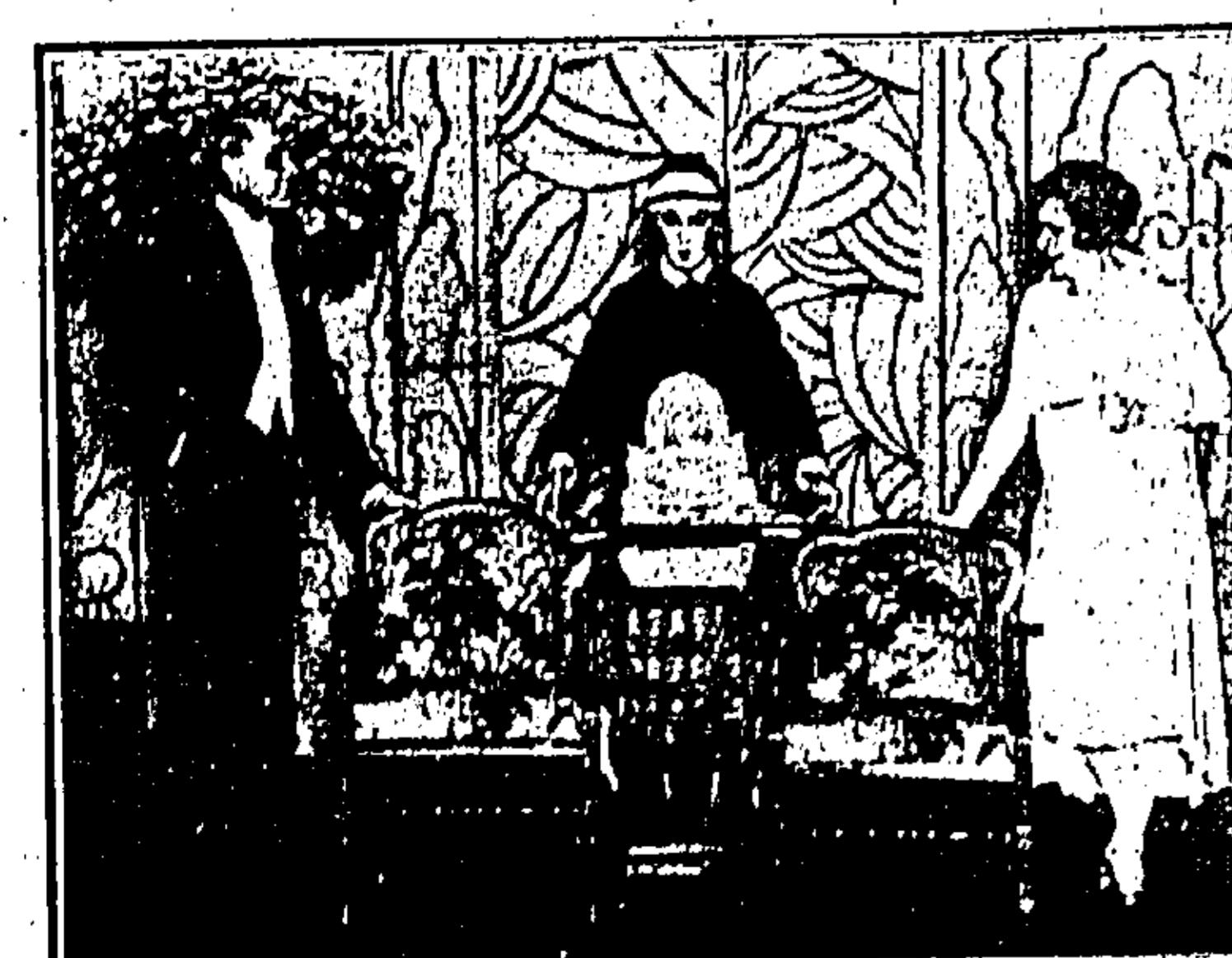
After a pitched pistol battle French Police and armed kidnappers in the French Concession, Shanghai, last week followed by two sudden raids on kidnapping dens, three wealthy Chinese were released and nine members of the gang were arrested. The three men pictured above are: Mr. Tsang Mang-ou, wealthy Chinese cotton merchant held for \$100,000; Mr. Wou Sou-gni, former Governor of Kiangsi Province, held for \$200,000; and Mr. Lee Kiou-mai, compradore of Messrs. Wheclock and Co. The last two were held in a modern foreign dwelling in French Concession.



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The three kidnapped men pictured on this page were shackled by leather leg shackles, and blindfolded with darkened glasses, shown above. The objects between the glasses are types of handcuffs used by the gang.

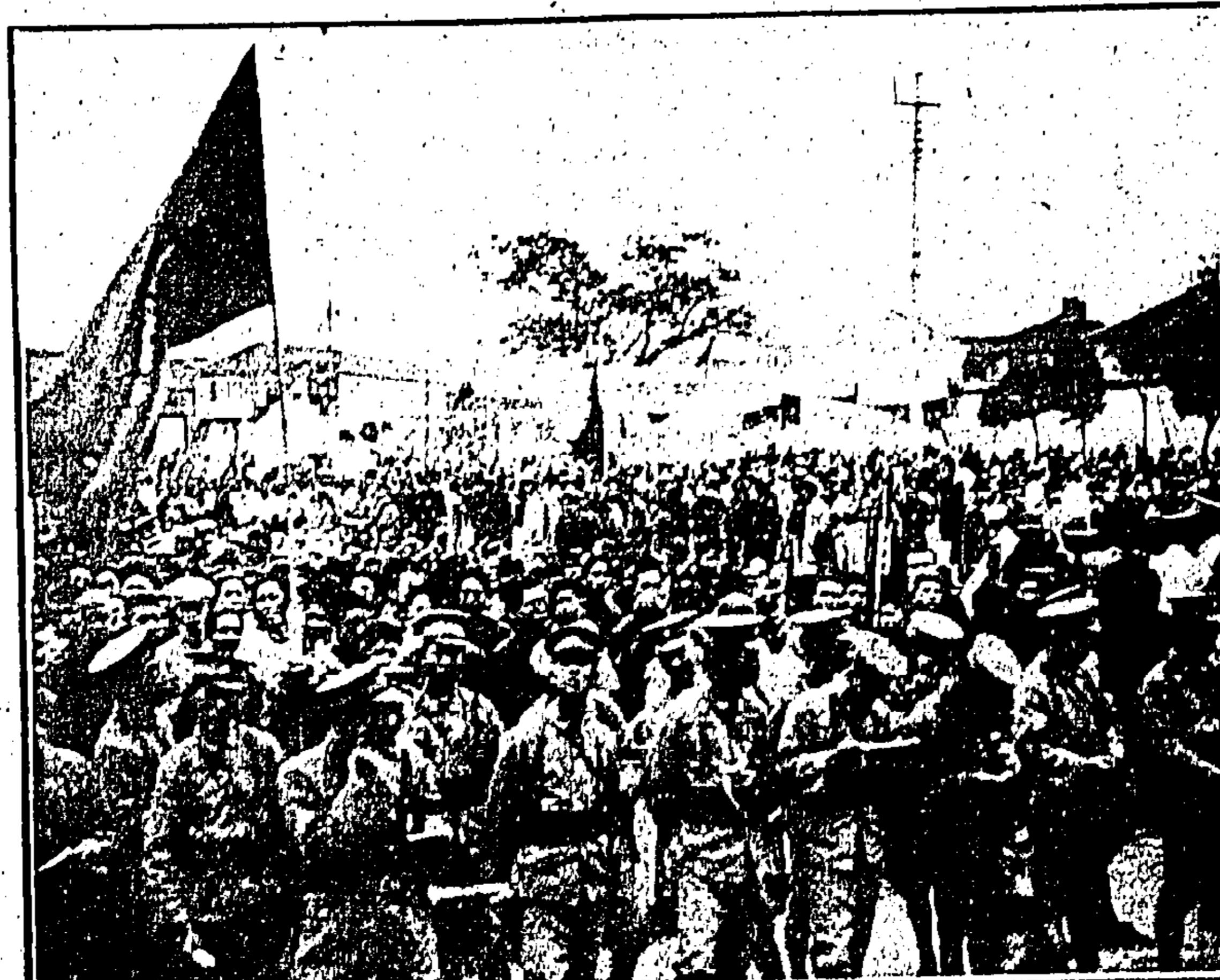


Scene from "A wedding Evening" given by the Danish community in Shanghai recently.



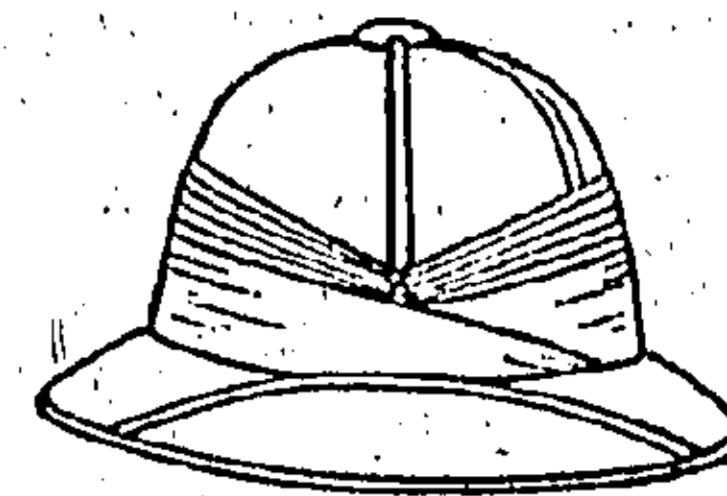
Angered at the increasing popularity of motor cars and motor bus services which are eating into their own monopoly, ricksha coolies at Hangchow caused very serious disturbances a few days ago. A party of them seized one motor car and pushed it into the West Lake.

Picture shows the car toppling into the lake.



A council of war was held in Hangchow, recently organised by the Kuomintang against the Kwangsi faction. The picture shows part of the immense crowd which gathered, yelling slogans and singing songs.

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HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WATER SUPPLY.

The quantity of water in the storage reservoirs has fallen so low that further restrictive measures are under consideration, and should an adequate rainfall not occur before the end of April, the water supply in Hongkong and Kowloon will be cut off daily between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. from the 1st May.

The most rigid economy in the consumption of water is now essential, and the co-operation of the public in preventing waste is again earnestly requested.

HAROLD T. CREASY,
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Public Works Department,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1929.

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LOCAL "SQUEEZE RING" TRIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

him to take the money collected to defendant's cubicle. For some time he had been in the habit of collecting money for Ah Lung. He could not remember the date or the time when he took the money to defendant's house, but he knew defendant to be a constable. He said to defendant: "Ah Lung asked me to bring you this money," and defendant replied "All right."

Replying to the Magistrate witness said he collected the money from various hawkers.

Given a Password.

Mr. Hamilton:—But people do not pay money without getting something in return. What was the consideration?

Witness:—I gave them a password.

Mr. Hamilton:—In other words it was a sort of insurance to avoid being arrested by the police?—Yes.

Witness said he took the money to a house at the corner of Hollywood Road and Aberdeen Street. Ah Lung was present when the money was handed over. Defendant's wife was also there. "I presume she was his wife for she was lying on the bed" witness added.

Mr. Brutton asked the Bench if he could reserve his cross-examination of the witness, for he was prepared to prove that witness's evidence was nothing but a tissue of lies.

Mr. Hamilton thereupon granted an adjournment of half an hour in order that Mr. Brutton might consult his client.

Ah Lung's Refusal.

When the hearing was resumed, Mr. Brutton asked witness if he knew defendant by any name other than Wong Kam-sing and witness stated that he knew him by the name of Siu Ngoo-fun, a literal translation of which was "roast goose and macaroni." He had not seen defendant on duty during the past three months, and agreed that it was Ah Lung to whom he usually handed the money collected. He did not pay the money to Ah Lung's wife because she refused to take it.

Mr. Brutton:—You say that Ah Lung was in the house and yet you handed the money over to defendant?—He refused to take it.

Why did he refuse?—How do I know?

Had he refused before?—Never.

Mr. Brutton concluded that the whole story was a tissue of lies.

Witness said it could not be; he had told the same story to the Inspector. Since Ah Lung refused to take the money at the cubicle he had not since refused.

The case is proceeding.

THE NEXT WAR IN CHINA.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ordered in the programme for the taking over of Tsinan and the region along the Shantung Railway by the government forces on the withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

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Seen at a Salon.

SOME AFTERNOON FROCKS AND ENSEMBLES.

Scarlet gauntlet cuffs with lines of powder blue were a novelty on an afternoon frock of patterned red, blue and green crepe de Chine with a narrow collar in scarlet and blue, included in the collection at a recent dress show at Home.

A black afternoon frock had a military collar, finishing surprisingly in a scarf at the back in red, black and white patterned crepe de Chine; there was a narrow patent leather belt in red, black and white and a side-drapery below it on one side lined to match the scarf at the back.

Black taffeta fashioned a charming little frock with a crisp white frill standing up around the neck-opening and touches of white at the sleeve-ends; this model was made with a very wide sash effect and was closely draped at the back.

A frock of grey-green crepe had a half-belt rather deeply scalloped at the front and a shaped piece of the material, scalloped in the same way, forming a deep point at the back.

One of the most surprising frocks shown for afternoon wear, a very slim little black model, was cut lower in the front than most evening dresses are at present, and had a queer little tucked white belt as its sole trimming. It was worn with an extremely short black coat which scarcely covered the waistline.

Pink silk lace bordered the sleeves of and formed a shoulder scarf for a rather picturesque gown of pale grey crepe.



The unaffected simplicity of these two day dresses will appeal to the woman who is seeking for something really practical and wearable. The first is developed in wool crepe showing a design in tawny-red and dark green on a buff-coloured ground. The second, in coral pink Tussore, demonstrates the vogue for hem-stitching, the sole adornment being rows of stitching in silk of a darker tint.

Fashion Notes.

A PERFUME FOR EVERY FROCK.

To-day, when the couturiers study every line in a gown, and insist on a harmonious whole, the idea of a special perfume to enhance the beauty of each frock has been evolved. It may be a perfume that has definitely taken its place in the world of perfume, or it may be a combination of one's own pet perfume in combination with another perfume. Simple floral scents which were loved by early Victorian women, the lily-of-the-valley, the violet, the rose, and similar unsophisticated perfumes, are liked by certain fastidious women, and preferred to the more elaborate perfumes.

It may be an extravagance, a delightful one, but one readily forgives a woman for paying a substantial sum for an evening frock, an affair of chiffon and crystal beads, weighing only a few ounces, and then adding to the toll, by paying a heavy price for the exquisite and subtle scent that her dressmaker assures her is the one thing needed to complete the already lovely toilette. And, indeed, it is. She proves that for herself.

The Latest Fabric.

Fashion, which is inextinguishable, and demands something new, quite new, in the way of fabrics, four or five times a year, is responsible for the latest woollen material, which a well-known manufacturer has brought out.

Nearly every animal, from the camel and the llama, to the humble rabbit, has, during recent years, contributed something to the new materials, but in this new fabric, appear tiny bits of white feathers, taken from the plumage of a bird, probably the domestic hen.

These are woven into the cloth, but appear to be merely sprinkled

Fashion Gossip.

REVIVAL OF THE SHOULDER FLOWER.

The popularity of the chrysanthemum as a shoulder flower, which seemed to be on the wane a short time ago, has been revived once more; but the new specimens are not the old type of spidery, long-petaled bloom, made of crepe-de-chine and georgette.

The new comers are made of ribbon, and the effect is produced in no simple, yet so ingenious a way, that it seems certain that only an artist could have thought of it. A short length of ribbon is taken to form two petals, and knotted loosely in the centre, the curl of the end of each petal being thus simulated.

In another type filmy silk ribbon is used, the loose ends being damped and twisted. All kinds of ribbon are used for these flowers, but some of the best results are seen in those made of coloured lame.

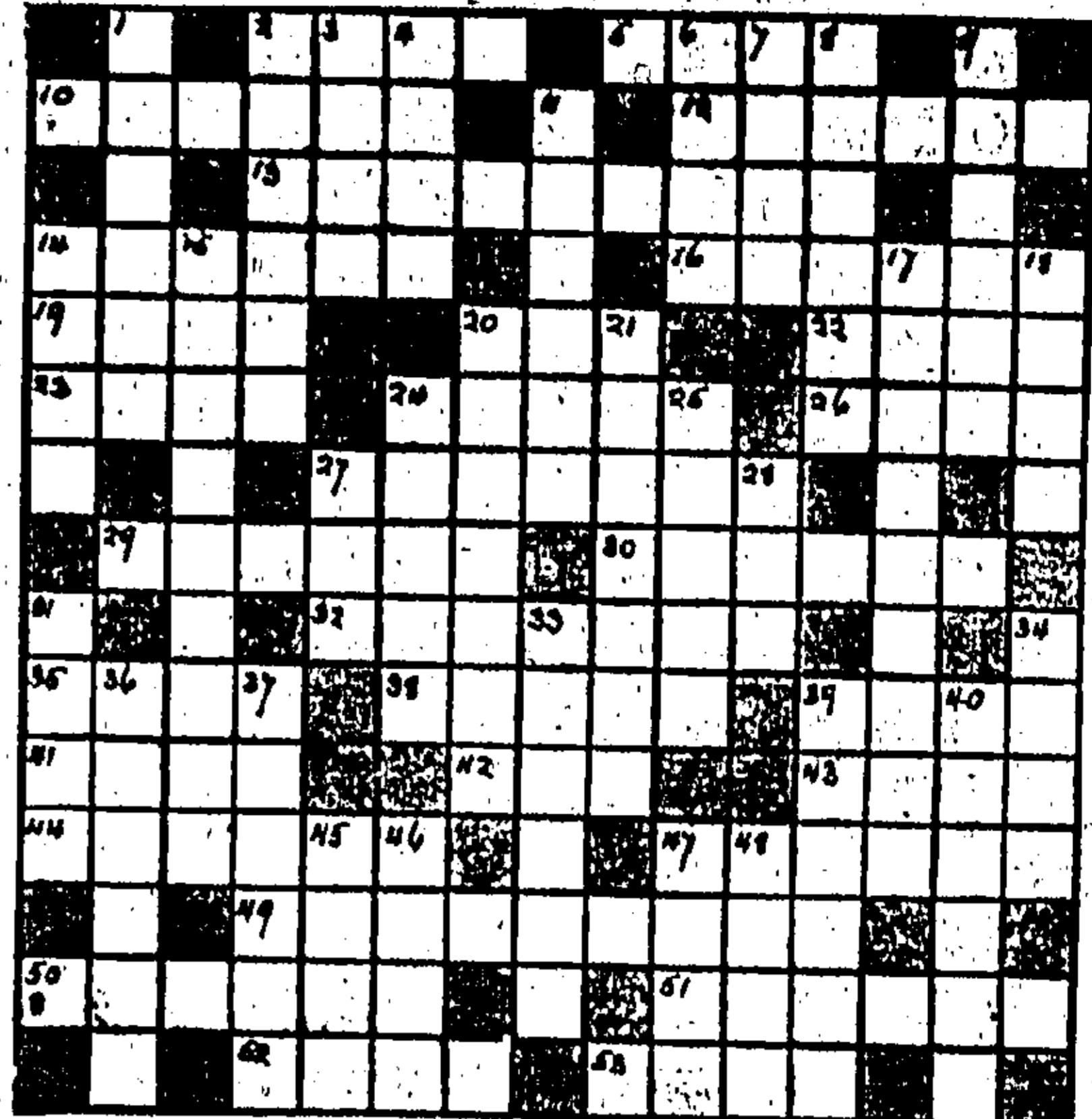
Shoe Necklaces.

The new shoe necklaces can fairly be called necklaces, for they are made to show the decolletage of the evening or afternoon pump. The shoe shops and the speciality shops are offering a great variety of narrow jewelled garlands, in cut crystal, or coloured strands, in fine enamel or carved stones. They are mounted on a flexible band which can be bent to follow the curve of any shoe.

They are impeccably good, because they accentuate the structural lines of the shoe, and, while adding a spot of brilliance, do not complicate the design, which must be essentially simple.

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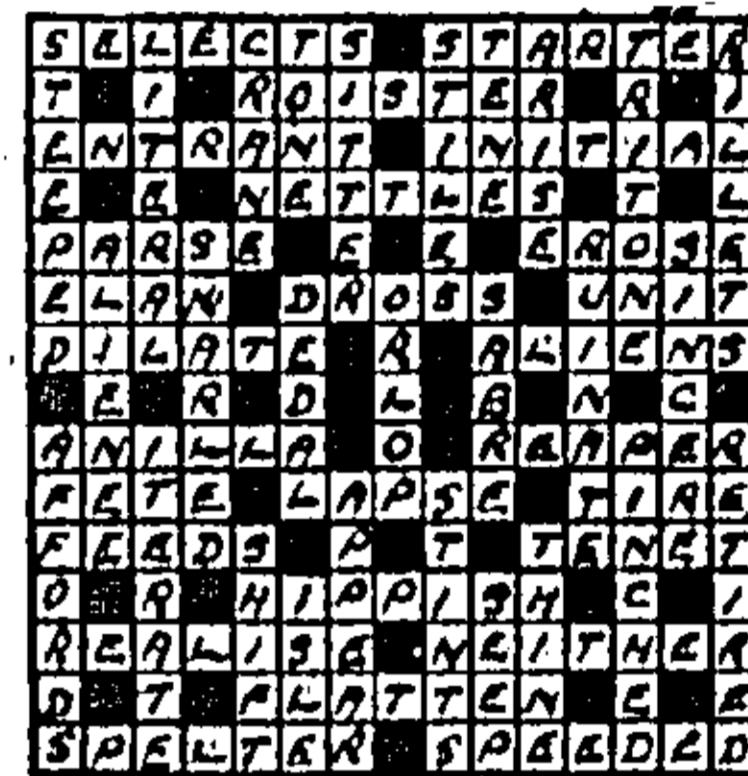


Across

2 European mountain range.
5 Daubs.
10 Highland outdoor servant.
12 Rivulet.
13 Resolvo.
14 Cheats.
15 Cast amorous looks.
19 Large pitcher.
20 Brazilian colm.
22 Go round.
23 Taverns.
24 Scars.
26 Comfort.
27 Answered.
28 Pertaining to edible grain.
30 Perverts.
32 Braided.
35 Produce designs on metal.
38 Shut up in a sty.
39 Broken branch.
41 Has woody trunk.
42 Old age.
43 Unit of square measure.
44 Calm.
47 Rate.
48 Yielding.
50 Extats.
51 Meadows.
52 Killed.
53 Grasped.

11 Severe trial.
14 Provide with a ceiling.
15 Condemned.
17 Part of impedance due to induction (electricity).
18 Hauled.
20 Full.
21 Cast out.
24 Fastens securely.
25 Joined by stitching.
27 Dress fabric.
28 Performed.
31 Wagons.
33 Sickening.
34 Eras.
36 Threecold.
37 Centres.
39 Wavered.
40 To please.
45 Indian sesame.
46 Otherwise.
47 Correlative of husband.
48 Plant from which indigo is made.

Yesterday's Solution.



VILLAGE SOCIAL LIFE.

COMPLAINT OF UNREASONABLE OFFICIAL REGULATION.

Chelmsford, April 3. "These regulations are killing social life in some of the small rural parishes," exclaimed Alderman Herbert Brooks at a meeting of the Essex County Council at Chelmsford to-day. His remarks had reference to a report that the Council should not make any change in the issue of music and dancing licences outside the Metropolitan area.

Alderman Brooks added that in many Essex villages the centre of social life was an old Army hut, and it would take more than the cost of the hut to introduce all the requirements of the regulations. So long as there were reasonable exits that should be sufficient. To insist upon having all the chairs battened in these small huts was more dangerous than having them loose in case of a fire. He supposed they would soon be wanting a music licence and "God save the King."

Councillor E. E. Alexander, M.P., said the Council must carry out the law, and reasonable safety measures must be taken if a number of people assembled.

Other representatives of rural areas spoke strongly in favour of some modification being made to enable village gatherings to be held.

THE OPERA SEASON.

"MADAME BUTTERFLY" PROVES BIG DRAW.

One of the best-known operas, "Madame Butterfly," proved to be a big draw when it was staged by Signor Carpi's Italian Opera Company at the Star Theatre last night. In spite of adverse weather conditions, there was a packed house to greet the Company on the rise of the curtain.

The respective parts of Cho Cho San and of her sailor lover fell upon Signorina Ferrari and Signor Tumino, the principal interest in the opera centring upon these two. Signorina Ferrari sang exquisitely, her voice and general appearance being such as one would associate with the dainty character of the part. Signor Tumino also proved ideal as Pinkerton, his singing being beyond criticism.

Other parts were in the able hands of Signor Bartolini, as Sharples, and Signor Manceri as Prince Yamadori. The chorus, on and off stage, was extremely well-balanced.

To-night, the Company present "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Pagliaccio."

Alderman Brooks intimated that at the next meeting he would move that some changes should be made in the case of small villages.

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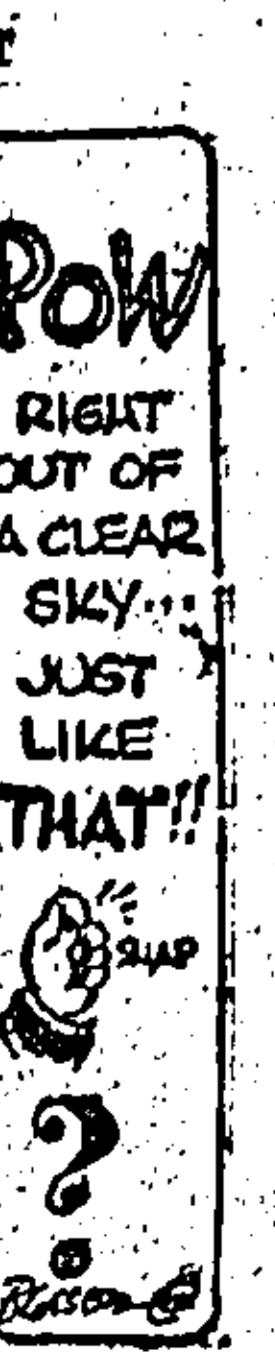
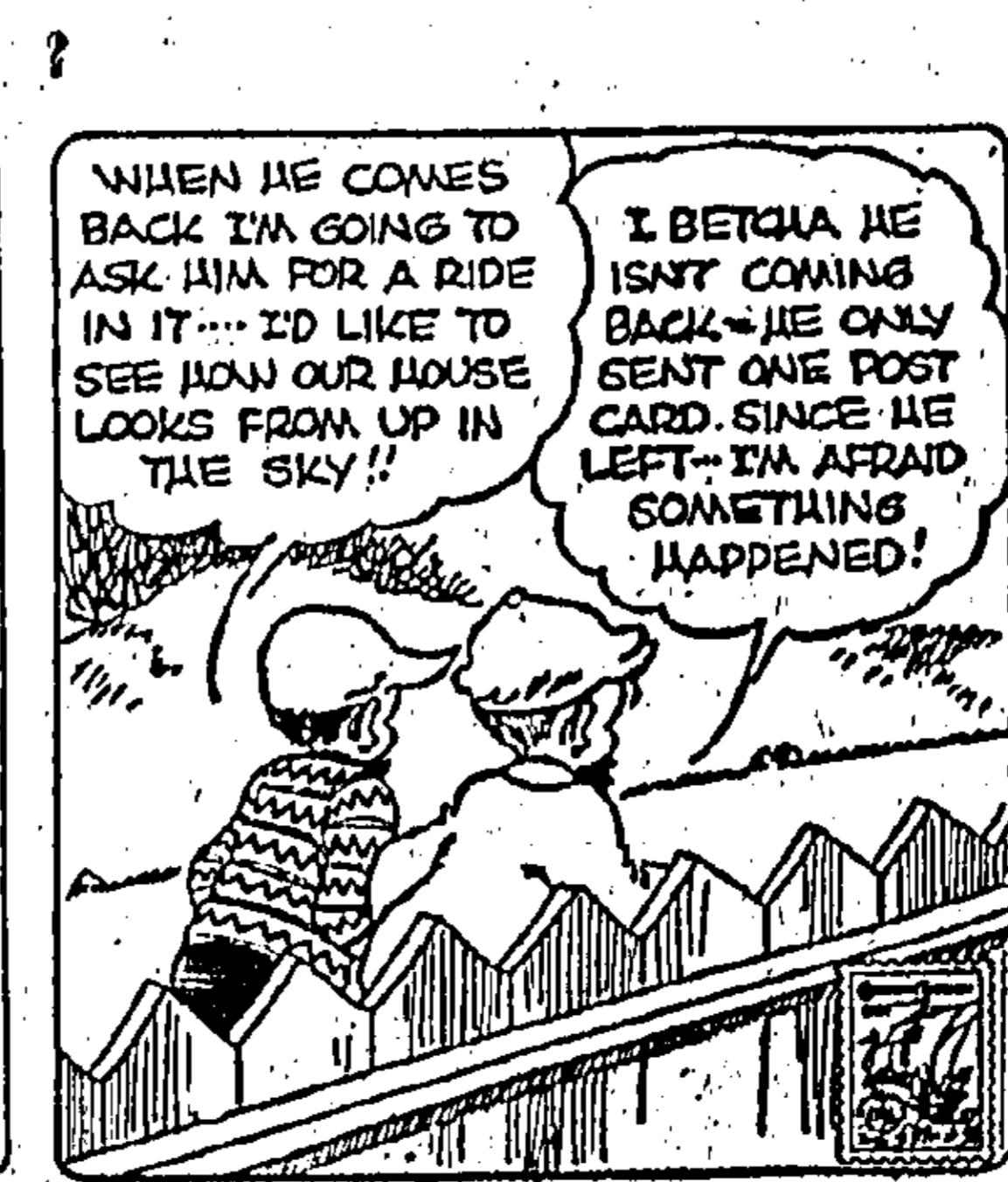
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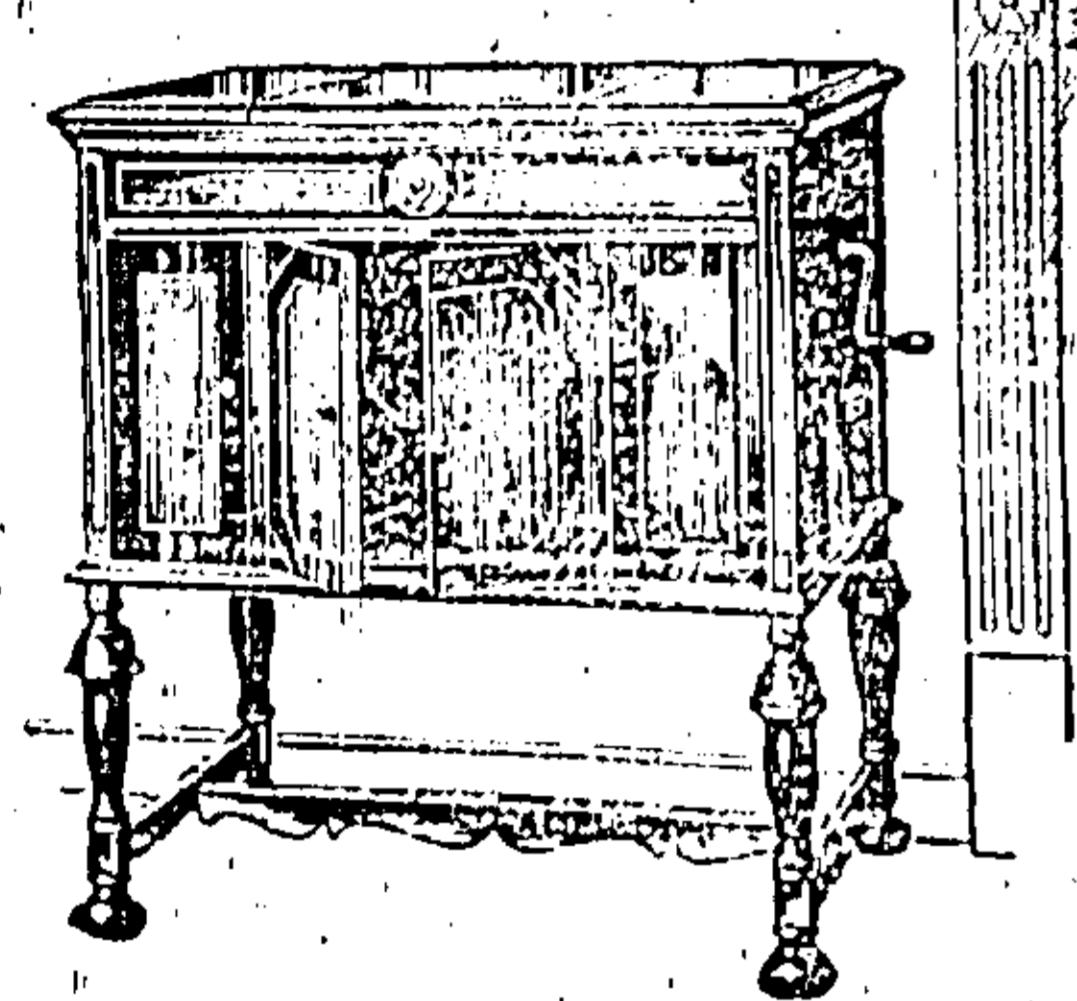
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WEDDING.

The marriage arranged between Mr. W. C. Gee and Miss J. G. Stalling will take place on the 4th of May. No invitations will be issued, but all friends will be cordially welcomed at the reception to be held at "Jordan House," Nathan Road at 3 p.m.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY APRIL 30, 1929

A HONGKONG ELECTION.

Opportunities for residents of the Colony to exercise the franchise are few and far between. In the case of the Legislative Council, the public has practically no voice in the choice of members, due to the fact that the elective principle is not in operation so far as that body is concerned. It is true that the Chamber of Commerce and the Justices of Peace make their own selections, but even these nominations must be confirmed by the actual appointment being made by the Governor. There is one body, however, in regard to some seats on which a very large section of the public has the right to vote—namely, the Sanitary Board. Even so, elections do not occur very often, but past experience has shown that the public is keen on exercising its privilege when the opportunity does occur. One of these periodical elections will take place within the next few weeks, and, from what we can gather, there is a possibility of an interesting contest, as at least two, and possibly three, candidates may be forthcoming. So far, the only name made public in this connexion is that of Mr. M. K. Lo, who has excellent backing in that he has been proposed by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and seconded by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. Mr. Lo is too well known locally to make it necessary for us to say a great deal about him. Like his father, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, he has been prominently identified with Chinese affairs in the Colony. His education and his legal training, however, have so well equipped him that he would be in every way competent to represent all sections of the community on the Board. As a sportsman, he is very well known and as popular with the European as with the Chinese community. It is a good sign to see young men coming forward to offer themselves for voluntary service on behalf of the public, and that is another reason why Mr. Lo's can-

didature will no doubt make a considerable appeal. As yet, there has been no definite intimation as to who will contest the seat with Mr. Lo, but if the latter should be elected we do not doubt that he will render useful service to the whole community.

Considering the lack of opportunity which Hongkong has of taking a direct part in local government, it says much for the civic spirit of its inhabitants that these little elections, when they come along, do arouse a considerable measure of public interest. This would be even more pronounced were all the Unofficial members of the Legislative Council chosen by ballot instead of nomination. However, that time is not yet, although the day will no doubt come when means will be devised whereby the public can play a more active part in the selection of its legislators. In the meantime, the only opportunity provided for public voting is at the Sanitary Board Elections. The coming contest is to take place on May 22nd, and the electoral-roll will consist of Special and Common Jurors, together with certain other sections of the community ordinarily liable to, but exempt from, jury service. A point of some importance, of which due note should be taken by those affected, is that residents coming within the latter category will not be able to vote unless they have complied with the regulations in regard to registration of their claims.

It is therefore up to any resident having doubts on the point to see that he is duly registered before the election-day. A call on the Registrar of the Supreme Court is all that is necessary to establish certainty on this matter.

Water Famine.

The weather has a few hours in which to appease the Water Authority for its past vagaries, the Colony's water famine having reached the stage where most drastic restrictions must be imposed on the whole community to-morrow unless official spirits are brightened by heavy rainstorms. It is many years since the Colony felt a shortage so acutely, and the trouble has not been lessened by failure in many cases to co-operate in the conservation of the little water there is in storage. The Government is not entirely to blame. Their luck, as we may call it, has been "dead out" this year, Royal Observatory statistics revealing the rather startling fact that the rainfall in the past four months has not been in excess of 2½ inches, and has, therefore, been approximately 8½ inches below normal. Measures taken by Government have been many, the most recent regulation, issued on Saturday, strictly prohibiting the washing of clothes "in any street, road or lane, within one hundred yards of any public fountain." The precise reason for the order it is somewhat difficult to appreciate. We can only suppose that it is designed against the zealous woman who believes in washing her clothes in running water, thereby causing a dangerous waste. It would be interesting to know, however, if the Government intend to enforce this regulation, and if so, when it is proposed to begin. Granted that it is new, we might, in ordinary circumstances, concede a reasonable period to accustom those affected to the new scheme of things; but direct connexion with the water famine is indication of its urgency, and yet it is being deliberately floated. Common-sense would have dictated a patrol of public fountains by police officers to instruct those infringing the order regarding its existence. Yet nothing has been done.

It is not necessary to investigate beyond a hundred yards of our office to realise this, though we fear that the culprits will be allowed pursue the even tenour of their ways, even as are the hawkers.

FAIR TO SHOWERY.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan and relatively low over China generally. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—South-west winds, moderate; fair to showery.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO GO WRONG IN MANY WAYS; BUT WE CAN GO RIGHT IN ONE WAY ONLY.—Aristotle.

The B. I. S. Takliwa is due here from Kobe to-morrow.

The Empress of France, which left Hongkong on the 10th April, arrived at Vancouver on the 27th April.

The Cheung Chau Government School is holding its annual athletic sports meeting on Saturday. Mrs. W. T. Southorn is to distribute the prizes.

For causing a wound, about an inch long, on the eyelid of a small boy, a Chinese was ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning, at the Central Magistracy, to pay \$6 compensation to the boy, and to go to prison for ten days. He was also fined \$6, or a further ten days' imprisonment.

Two masters of coolie boats were charged before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court this morning, with carrying more passengers than allowed by their licences. One carried an excess of 18 and the other of 30. Both admitted the charge and were fined \$60, or three weeks, each.

Three Chinese stowaways from Singapore, on board the s.s. Cremer, were each fined \$50, or one month's hard labour, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith this morning. Two of the defendants were stated to have been found hidden behind some baggage, while the third was on top of a ventilator in one of the holds.

Arrested at the Kowloon Railway Station on the arrival of the Canton express shortly after noon yesterday, a Chinese was brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in possession of 84 taels of raw opium. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$2,620, or ten months' hard labour.

An interesting wedding is taking place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Margaret Ada Kent, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kent, will become the bride of Lieut. Kenneth Wyn Maurice-Jones, D.S.O., R.A., son of the Rev. Canon Maurice-Jones, D.D., and Mrs. Maurice-Jones, of Lampeter, Cardiganshire, Wales. The bridesmaids will be Misses Patricia Hynes, Molly George, Marian Vincent and Pat Chevallier, whilst Lieut. E.H. Walters, R.A., will be "best man." The reception is being held at the Hongkong Hotel.

CANTON MASONIC CLUB.

PRIVILEGE EXTENDED TO LADIES.

Shanghai, Apr. 29.
The annual general meeting of the Canton Masonic Club was held on Saturday in the Club. Wor. Bro. Hoffmeister was in the chair.

The meeting confirmed the new by-law drawn up by the Committee which will empower ladies to use the Club at all hours except when Masonic meeting is in progress, and also voted certain minor alterations and improvements to the building and interior decorations.

The new Committee was then elected as follows:—Wor. Bro. Hoffmeister, President; Wor. Bro. Watson, Vice-President; Bro. Hewett, Bro. Lilliecap, Wor. Bro. Stormes; and Wor. Bro. W. R. Farmer, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Victoria Hotel where they were joined by the ladies at a very successful dinner. Returning later to the Masonic Club, a progressive bridge evening was held.

The proceedings closed with the presentation of prizes by Mrs. Hoffmeister for the bridge and for the recent billiards handicap. The ladies' first prize for the bridge was won by Mrs. Watson and for the billiards prize being won by Miss Alkin and Wor. Bro. Hogg. The winner of the billiards handicap was Wor. Bro. W. R. Farmer, and the runner-up Wor. Bro. A. Hoffmeister, other entries being Messrs. C. E. Watson, V. E. C. Ferrier, C. H. Reid, F. Stormes, W. Farmer, S. Lilliecap, J. Mahood, J. H. Green, J. Barroch, C. Pain, M. B. Nilson, G. Edinburgh, J. H. Ferguson, A. V. Hogg, W. H. Hewett and L. Udgen. Our Own Correspondent

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Complaint.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I came down from Canton by this morning's express, and on coming off the ferry on the Hongkong side, an incident occurred that, to me, was very illuminating, implanting in my mind a deep impression of the way of official-dom here.

I had six suit cases in charge of a coolie. A constable in uniform stopped the coolie, and asked whether the luggage belonged to Europeans or Chinese. On my informing him that they were mine, he repeated the query as to nationality, and, on my declaring that I was Chinese, he immediately ordered the bags to be opened to be searched.

The constable was most courteous throughout, and I have no complaint whatever against him personally, but the part of the proceedings that struck me most forcibly was the officer's distinct desire to know the nationality of the owner of the baggage before he could decide whether it was necessary to institute the search, and the difference in his manner when plying his questions and learning the answer.

Would the baggage have been opened and searched had an European been the owner? And the answer that I am led to give is "No." The attitude of the constable and the manner in which he phrased and put his question gave me the very distasteful impression that the differentiation must have been included in his instructions as to his duties. I fully realise this is a very strong statement to make, but the proceedings as a whole leave me no option but to incline to this belief.

Racial friction is a very sore subject that has been very much in the fore during the last few years, but I make no apologies for bringing it again into the limelight. The incident that befell me, if it be typical of the sort of treatment that Chinese transit visitors receive, gives an inkling as to the cause of the bitter anti-foreign feeling that prevailed throughout the days of the strike, and to a certain extent, is still existent now.—Yours, etc.,

Y. S. CHEN.
Hongkong, Apr. 29th 1929.

[The concluding portion of this letter has been excised, as we feel that the tone of the comment is not likely to be helpful. The airing of the correspondent's grievance will, we think, suffice.—Ed. H.K.T.]

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

With the information furnished by your partner's bid you experience no difficulty in your opening lead—as a rule you lead your partner's suit.

When, however, your partner has not bid, you may find yourself in a quandary as you prepare to play your first card.

Under these circumstances, the novice is in a particularly embarrassing position. He usually hesitates, pulls a card, puts it back in his hand and then, obviously perplexed, draws a card blindly. He leads it in hit-or-miss fashion, hoping he has played the right card.

The player who leads first must open in a manner that will neither strengthen the declarer nor weaken his partner. The lead must not place the latter under fire if he closes an otherwise winning card.

Games are most frequently won or lost by incorrect leads. To memorize a table of leads is not only a very difficult and laborious task but it is unnecessary if you acquire the fundamental principles involved. Your aim in leading should be to establish a winning card or suit in your partner's hand or your own. You must determine not only what is the best suit to open but what is the best card to lead in that suit.

When you are playing the game at no-trump, your problem is comparatively simple: You usually lead the fourth card from the top of your longest and strongest suit, or, when you hold three honours you usually lead one of the honours.

Two trams, Nos. 67 and 71, a motor lorry No. 1,148 and a cart were involved in a collision yesterday, this occurring at 4.10 p.m. opposite the Wing Lok Street Wharf. Although one of the trams was slightly damaged, there was fortunately no loss of life.

The Very Idea!

Two women doctors appeared before the Paris correctional court recently, one of whom was accused of attempting to murder the other with a stiletto.

Dr. Gobert, the victim, was not seriously injured, so the court took a lenient view and sentenced Dr. Marguerite Champagne, the accused, to three years' imprisonment with suspended sentence, 100 francs fine and 10,000 francs (£30) damages.

The two women were close friends until Dr. Champagne forged Dr. Gobert's signature on a prescription for morphine. When she heard about it Dr. Gobert rushed to the chemist to stop the sale and violently reproached her friend, who feared that she would be summoned.

"I was terrified, and my only idea was to kill her and then commit suicide. Dr. Champagne told the court that she went to Dr. Gobert's home, and while her friend's back was turned stabbed her.

Dr. Gobert, the stronger woman, was able to master her younger and slighter friend, break pane of glass and call for help.

The court cleared Dr. Champagne of the imputation that she was addicted to morphine.

Thackeray was once driving to the Derby with a party of friends, amongst whom was the eminent Frenchman, Montalembert. A jovial coquettish was passed on the road, jogging along with a cartload of congenial spirits, all indulging in uproarious jocularity, after the manner of their kind.

"Ah, Monsieur," said Montalembert, "are these what you call your Jack Tarts?"

"No," replied Thackeray dryly; "these are only our Epsom Salts."

[Modern elections are largely battles of ink, says Mr. T. S. Denham.]

The gloves are off, or, to be true to facts

The stalwarts of all parties have been busy, filling their fountain pens, perusing Acts,

And quoting Gladstone, Chamberlain and "Dizzy."

The well-read scribe so pleads his leader's cause

That not a word of it can be refuted.

Until next day, when an opponent's claws

Rend it in shreds, and leave it there uprooted.

Then both are challenged by a fiery third,

His articles with scathing wit be-sprinkling,

Till what is really literal and what's absurd

The poor elector scarcely has an inkling.

I am not actually a builder's foreman; I just walk around outside the job.—A man at Kingston-on-Thames earning £3 a week and travelling expenses.

Mr. Cairns, the Thames magistrate: Married people should remember that not all women are angels any more than all men are not saints.

Wife at Willesden: My husband committed suicide by stabbing himself at Christmas, and ever since he has been nagging me.

We separated two years ago and I was

SHIP MANAGER'S CONVICTION.

THE "CHARLES HARDOUIN" CASE AGAIN COMES UP.

REHEARING GRANTED.

The case in which Mr. Chow Jar-hoo, the manager of the Sun Nam Steamship Co., was fined \$1,000 at the Marine Court last Wednesday by the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole was recalled this morning when Mr. Leo d'Almada, Sr., made an application for a re-hearing of the case.

It will be remembered that Mr. Chow Jar-hoo was summoned by Mr. A. G. Corbin, the late Chief Officer of the s.s. Charles Hardouin, for going on the navigation bridge without permission and "behaving in such a manner as to obstruct, impede or molest complainant in the navigation of the ship." The complainant was represented by Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, while Mr. F. H. Joseph was appear on behalf of the defendant. After evidence had been taken, defendant was found guilty of the charges and was fined \$1,000, Comdr. Hole remarking that it was not infrequent on the China Coast to hear of Chinese owners holding a threat of dismissal over the heads of European officers and that the practice of interfering with officers in the execution of their duty must be stopped.

In making his application this morning, Mr. d'Almada said the proceedings were taken under Section 96 of the Magistrates' Ordinance and were based both on legal grounds as well as on circumstances.

His Worship granted the application and the case was adjourned *sine die* for consideration.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

\$51.85, and on November 9 for \$11.30, all of which were drawn by the officer commanding the Machine Gun Company, and that on or about May 5 he received a cheque for \$29.10 drawn by the officer commanding "A" Company, all of which cheques were endorsed and made payable to Major Ogilvie and delivered by him to the accused for the purposes of paying in to the Chartered Bank, and that accused failed to do so but cashed them all and used the proceeds for his own use, with intent to defraud.

This was given in alternative form for the sixth charge, while on the seventh Hendry was charged with receiving between Jan. 1 and July 15 last year, on behalf of the President, from Lance Corporal Oxenham and Lance Corporal Greeve, non-commissioned officers in charge of the billiard tables for private soldiers at Murray Barracks, a sum of \$229.60 and that he only accounted for \$152.60, the difference of \$77 being used for his own purposes.

More Charges.

The eighth charge was an alternative, and the ninth accused Hendry of receiving from Ping Sing-chan, on behalf of the President of the Institute, a sum of \$80, or on about May 1 \$80, on June 1 and July 4 sums of \$70, on August 2, September 2, and October 3 \$70, and on November 3 \$80 from Sing-chan, on behalf of Noque and Tangmen, regimental contractors, for by-products, and failed to account for the said sums.

On other charges he was accused of failing to make entries in the books of accounts kept by him and on the fourteenth charge was accused of fraudulently entering in his cash book the by-product account a sum of \$100 as having been received by him, whereas the sum was really received for rent rebate and electric light. Another charge also concerned a similar alleged wrong entry in the books.

The reading of the charges occupied half an hour.

Embezzlement Involved.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Mr. Wadeson said that although there were fifteen charges, some were closely connected. In some cases the charge was that of embezzling goods and it was also given in the alternative form of fraudulent misapplication of money. It was important to remember, he said, that as soon as the cheques were cashed, the money was embezzled. Evidence of guilty intention could be what steps accused took to conceal what he was doing, if he did take such steps what entries he made in his books, or whether he told anyone of what he was doing.

With regard to the charges concerning entries in the books, they were also closely connected. Evidence would show that money was received from other sources and the amounts given in other books. He would suggest that the reason was to make an entry where no entry existed on account of money being misappropriated.

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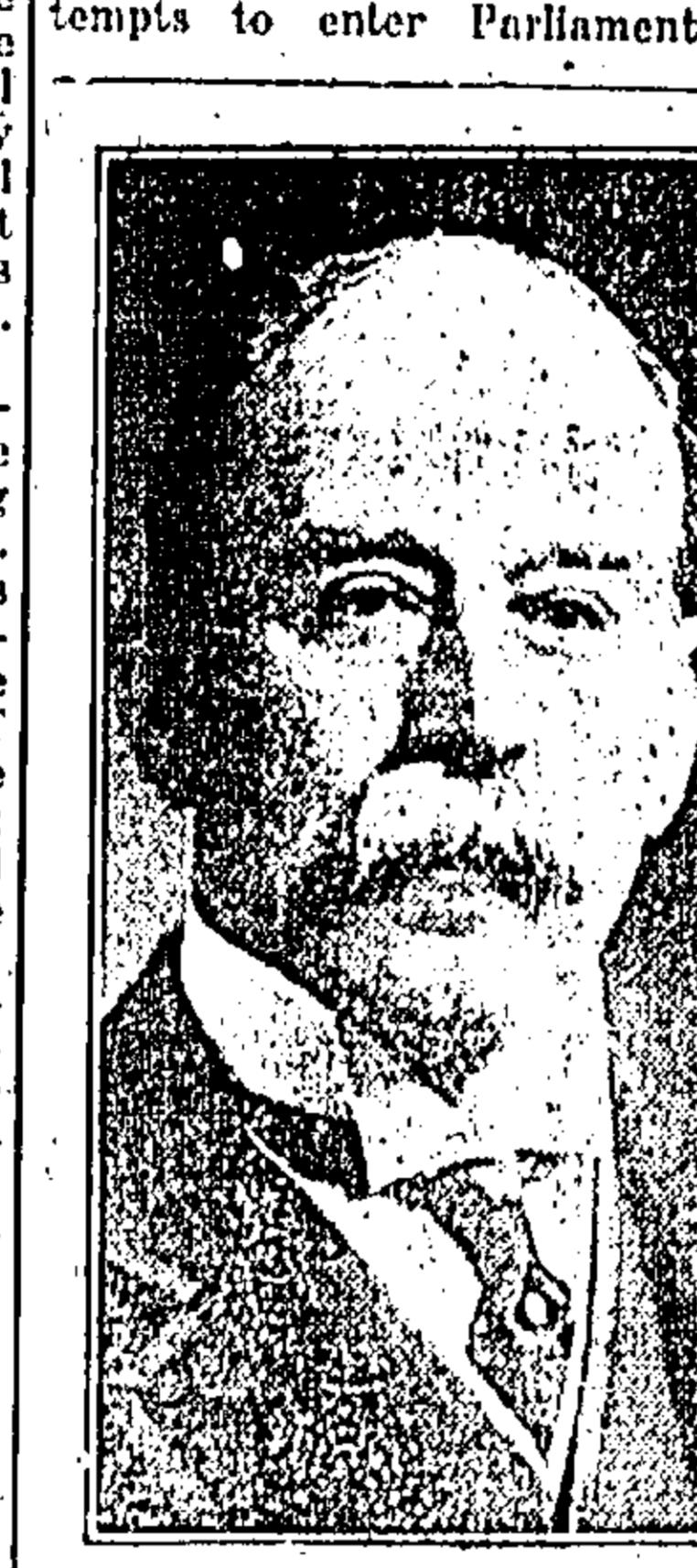
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The late Viscount Younger, former Chairman of the Unionist Party, who yesterday collapsed in a West End Theatre and subsequently passed away in hospital.

became M.P. for the Ayr Burghs in 1906, holding the seat until 1922.

He was a member of the Royal Commission on the Licensing Laws, 1896; President of the County Councils Association of Scotland, 1902-04; President of the National Union of Conservative Associations in Scotland, 1904; a Director of the National Bank of Scotland, the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., Lloyds Bank, and the Southern Railway.

He was Chairman of the Unionist Party Organisation from 1916 to 1923 and from the latter year had been its Treasurer.

He was Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling and Vice-Lord Lieutenant of the County of Clackmannan.

The heir to the title is Lieut.-Col. the Hon. James Younger, D.S.O., T.F. Reserve, late Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, who in 1906 married the eldest daughter of Sir John Gilmour. He served in the war from 1914 to 1919, was wounded, mentioned in despatches and given the D.S.O. decoration.

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The resignation of Mr. Chu Chao-hsin does not come as a surprise and may probably be set down more to personal motives than to political reasons. It has been known for some time that he did not get on too well with the other members of the Provincial Government and it is not so very long ago that he was removed from his post of Superintendent of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton and succeeded by Mr. Fan Kee-mo.

Although the situation in Canton is at present very quiet, there nevertheless a certain feeling of anxiety under the surface. The Government is doing all in its power to prevent any disturbance, and amongst other wise precautions is the cancellation of the usual May Day holiday; there are to be no parades on that day; in fact, work is to go on as usual except that it is to be paid at the rate of overtime.

There are no fresh developments to report in the Canton-Kwangtung situation. Though war has been declared, there is nevertheless a very strong peace party in Canton. Both General Chiang and Admiral Chan Chak, acting under instructions from Nanking, are anxious to start an expedition against Kwangtung, but it is felt they are not getting the full support of their subordinates, most of whom want peace at any cost, whilst many probably feel more sympathy with Kwangtung than with Nanking.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SECOND BOMB OUTRAGE AT HALLUIN.

COMMUNIST VIOLENCE CHECKS RETURN TO WORK.

Paris, Apr. 3.

A second bomb outrage has occurred at Halluin, the "Red" Factory town 10 miles from Lille.

A hand grenade was thrown into the house of a workman who refused to go on strike, but fortunately it failed to explode. The workman had frequently been threatened with bodily harm if he continued to work, and on three occasions the front of his house had been coated with pitch.

A thousand workers returned to work yesterday, but the number would have been considerably higher were not the men terrified higher were not the men terrified by Communist violence.

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Lord Younger collapsed whilst attending a West End Theatre and was conveyed to hospital, where he died.—*Reuter.*

The late Viscount was better known as Sir George Younger and Son, Ltd., the well-known brewers of Allon. He was knighted in 1911 and in 1923 was raised to the Peers. Born in 1861, he was educated at Edinburgh Academy and after several unsuccessful attempts to enter Parliament he

was called to the Bar in 1885.

His Worship (to Mr. Lo):

Your appearance has been very effective, Mr. Lo.

Mr. Lo:—I don't think it was due to me.

Evidence was taken in the case against the first defendant. It was stated that during a raid at the house on the afternoon of April 26, the police found two daggers under the defendant's bed.

The prosecution called Mr. Lo's client, who was the principal tenant of the premises. This witness said the cubicle in which the daggers were found was occupied solely by the defendant. Nobody else used the room.

The defendant claimed that the daggers had been left by a marine hawker, who also lived in the house, and cross-examined the witness about this man. The principal tenant admitted that during the latter part of the marine hawker's stay on the premises he had frequently gone into the defendant's cubicle, sometimes sleeping with the defendant. The marine hawker left on April 23 and had not been seen since.

After hearing further evidence, His Worship said there was some doubt about the case and he did not think any jury would convict.

The doubt was that the marine hawker might have put the daggers where they had been found.

The defendant was discharged.

MUSICAL COMEDY.

BANVARD COMPANY IN GOOD FORM.

An extremely bright "show, 'Clowns in Clover,'" was presented by the Banvard Musical Comedy Company at the Theatre Royal last night, the audience being kept in good humour and frequent merriment as the various items were presented.

The Company certainly excels in burlesque, several of the sketches convulsing the house with laughter. The whole show goes with a swing from the first to the final item, the individual work of each member being very good.

To-night "Lipp Lady" will be played, the final performance taking place to-morrow when an entirely new revue will be presented.

We can thoroughly recommend all those who enjoy an evening's laughable entertainment to book seats for the last two nights.

WILSON EXTRADITION CASE.

FURTHER APPEAL TO BE MADE.

Joseph L. Wilson, "wanted" for embezzlement, has reached Manila after his extradition from Macao.

A doctrine set by the Philippine Supreme Court in 1902 will be invoked by Gregorio Perfecto, counsel for Wilson, in a move that will soon be started to get the high tribunal to hear the dismissed appeal from the trial court's decision sentencing Wilson to 21 years' imprisonment.

According to Mr. Perfecto there are two recourse reconsideration of the appeal and habeas corpus. He stated it probably will be a petition for reconsideration.

The ruling Mr. Perfecto will invoke and upon which a petition for reconsideration will be based, is laid down in the criminal case against F. S. Lewis, an American resident of Manila, convicted of larceny by the city Court of First Instance in October, 1902.

THREW PIECE OF IRON.

CHINESE ORDERED TO BE BIRCHED.

When Major C. Willson ordered a Chinese youth to pay \$2 as compensation to a ricksha coolie, on whom he had accidentally inflicted a wound on the forehead by throwing a piece of iron at him, he protested saying that he would rather go to goal for seven days than to pay the compensation, as he had in his pocket only about a dollar.

The police informed the Magistrate that the defendant meant to throw the iron to a small boy, but accidentally hit the coolie.

His Worship said that made the case all the worse, and he ordered the defendant to receive eight strokes of the birch.

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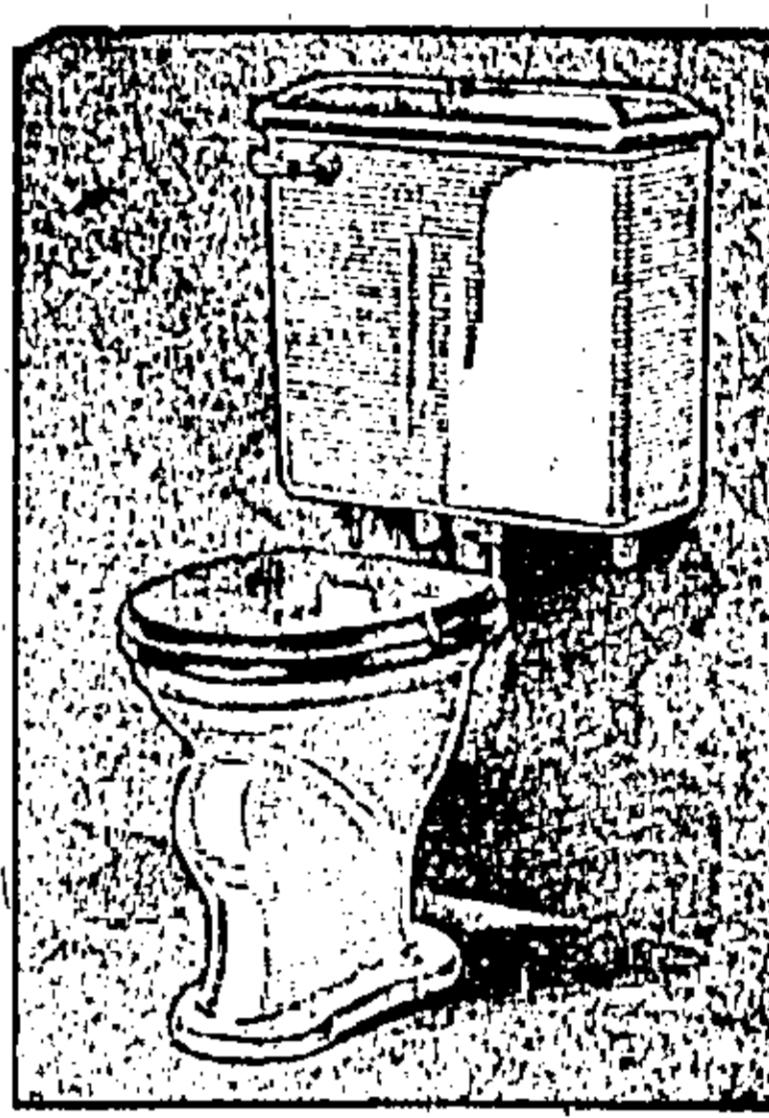
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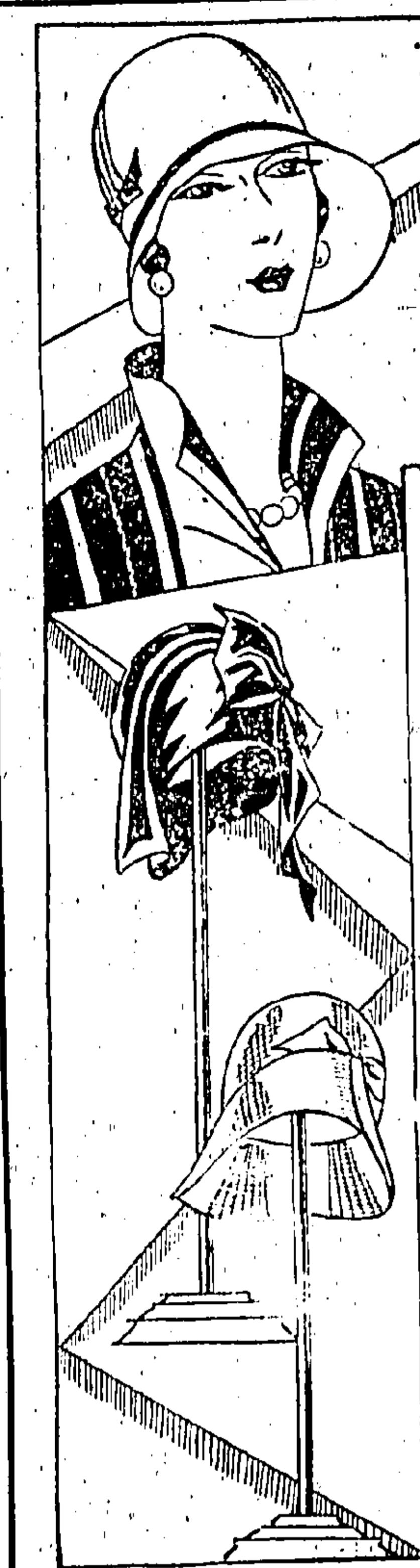
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MURDER CASE— SURPRISE.

MAN ACCUSED OF COMMANDING WOMAN.

Liverpool, Apr. 8.

Henry Senar, aged 34, an unemployed marine steward, was remanded at Liverpool to-day charged with counselling, procuring, and commanding Mrs. Annie Stewart to murder her two children at Princes-view, Liverpool, on March 18. He was also charged

with the murder of the children.

Mrs. Stewart has been committed to the Assizes on a charge of murder.

Mr. Digby Seymour (prosecuting) said that Senar, who lived with his wife and four children, became acquainted with Mrs. Stewart, unknown to her husband, about eight months ago and there had been frequent meetings in Sefton Park and at Mrs. Stewart's home. On the morning of the murder he entered the house by the back door without knocking. About 12.30 Mrs. Stewart appeared to be nervous whether a man had been seen to

enter her house and inquired about it.

Senar, he said, had been identified as the man who was near the house about 12.45 and who was told by Norman Stewart (who was afterwards found dead) that his mother wanted him back in the house. The man and the boy returned.

Chief Inspector Burgess said that Senar, when charged, said "Not guilty."

"The case is ridiculous," declared Senar from the dock. He applied for legal aid, but was told that this could not be granted at present.

SEASON'S LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

CHINESE DEFEAT SOMERSETS IN RE-PLAY.

(By "Wanderer.")

While the re-play was as keenly contested as Saturday's match, there was much less excitement in the League championship final between the Somersets and the Chinese Athletic. The Athletic won by two goals to one, and the fact was commendable in view of the fact that they lost Wong Shui-wa, their centre-half, for more than half the game.

The Somersets were more leg-weary than their opponents, and Hall had a vast amount of work to get through. The first goal came some ten minutes from the start, Wong Pak-chong taking a perfectly placed centre, and side-footing it past Hall from close range.

The Somersets warmed up after the interval, when the score was unchanged, and had they pressed home their attack would have won by a fair margin. For a long period the Athletic were penned in their own half of the field, but the Somersets did not look like a scoring side, their forwards throwing away good opportunities by wild kicking and sometimes aimless passing.

The equaliser came twenty minutes from the end, Bewley Hall putting in a long dropping shot, which deceived Chan Shek-pui, struck the inside of the far post and rebounded into goal.

With five minutes, the Athletic broke through on the right, and scored. It developed from a serious lapse by Chedzey, who took Li Wai-kong instead of the ball. Li recovered first, slipped the ball to Wong Pak-chong, who drew Hayward and middled the ball to Suen and Chan Kwong-ui, who were lying practically unmarked.

Even then the Somersets had a chance, but Hall ran out and Chan Kwong-ui's shot was successful.

The Athletic relied on the defensive for the rest of the game, and held out comfortably.

The season thus ends with the Chinese Athletic champions of the League, and South China the winners of the Senior Shield competition.

The outstanding players for the Athletic was Lam Yuk-ying, who took the centre-half berth and smothered the Somersets attack in great style. All the Chinese forwards were in good form, and Lam Yuk-tat was the better of the backs.

Hayward again played well, but his partner was rather erratic. The Somersets were handicapped by an injury to Knapp, which allowed the Chinese left wing much freer scope.

U. S. BASEBALL.

LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

New York, Apr. 24.
To-day's baseball results were as follows:

American League.

Club	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	16	2
Boston	3	6	1
Washington	4	11	2
Philadelphia	9	11	0
Cleveland	6	14	2
Detroit	7	13	1
St. Louis v. Chicago	postponed	rain.	

National League.

Philadelphia	2	8	1
New York	9	13	1
Chicago	4	0	0
Pittsburgh	5	10	2
Boston	3	7	3
Brooklyn	5	10	0
Cincinnati v. St. Louis	postponed	rain.	

Standings of the teams at the end of to-day's play was:

American League.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	5	3	.525
New York	3	2	.300
Cleveland	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Washington	4	3	.500
Detroit	4	6	.444
Boston	2	3	.400
Chicago	2	4	.333

National League.

New York	3	1	.750
Boston	3	2	.600
Chicago	4	3	.671
St. Louis	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	3	3	.500
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	2	4	.333
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

MR. MESSEY QUITE SATISFIED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"The signature was a damn sight too neat for me and I must have had a very steady hand."

Mr. Sheldon:—Did you have any doubt that the signature was a forged signature?—No doubt at all.

Was it clear to Mr. Proctor at the end of that interview that you had no doubt?—It must have been.

Witness was then handed a letter from the Hongkong Bank which he admitted receiving on January 19. The letter asked for confirmation of the balance of account. To this witness replied to the effect that according to the Treasury accounts the figure stated by the Bank was wrong, there being a deficit which appeared to be accounted for by the amounts on the three disputed cheques.

That letter, said witness, was received on the day after the interview with Mr. Proctor.

Obtained by a Trick?

So that whatever the remainder of the Hongkong Bank thought on January 19, it was clear that Mr. Proctor knew that you had repudiated that signature before that letter was written?—It should have been clear.

Was there any conversation about the possibility of the cheques having been obtained by a trick?—I believe there was.

Anything definite?—No, nothing definite.

Questioned with regard to the names of the payees, Mr. Messer said he had stated in the presence of Mr. Proctor that the names were unfamiliar.

Witness went on to say that if he had known cheques were missing he would immediately have informed the Bank. What he would have done if the numbers on the covers of the cheque books had been altered and initialled, witness said it was hard to say as he had never come across such a case.

On January 19, Mr. Grayburn rang witness up on the telephone and the following conversation took place, according to Mr. Messer. Mr. Grayburn said:

"What about these cheques, the signatures are genuine." Witness replied: "They are not." Mr. Grayburn: "At any rate Mr. Black in our office said that was his signature." Witness replied:

"Mr. Black says it is not" and rang off.

Signatures Repudiated.

Mr. Messer said he thought he had made it clear to Mr. Grayburn, by that conversation, that he had repudiated the signatures, but he could not tell what was in Mr. Grayburn's mind.

Replying to his Lordship, Mr. Messer said that that conversation took place before the receipt of the letter from the Bank.

A Firm Conviction.

After lengthy examination on his handwriting, Mr. Messer said, in reply to Mr. Sheldon, that he was convinced of the spurious nature of the disputed cheques the first time he set his eyes upon them. That conviction had remained unabated and unshaken throughout the present case.

After agreement with details read out by Mr. Sheldon as to his earlier posts, witness said he was appointed to the Colonial Treasury in December, 1918, a post which he had occupied since. Mr. Black was transferred to the Treasury in 1925, being appointed Accountant in the following year.

Replying to Mr. Sheldon, witness said he had always found Mr. Black competent and dutiful, and his services were satisfactory.

Tsang On-wing, continued witness, joined the Treasury in August, 1920, on transformation from the Imports and Exports Office. He had performed his duties to witness' entire satisfaction.

Bank and Government.

Referring to what Mr. Sheldon said as to his contract relations between the Treasury and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, witness said he was not aware of any contract between them in regard to the custody of the cheques, or of any contract to the effect that cheques issued by the Bank to the Treasury should not be allowed to get into the hands of strangers. Nor had he heard of any contract which made it a condition that the cheque books be kept in the safe when not in use.

Counsel:—The contractual relations between you and the Hongkong Bank are the ordinary relations between a banker and customer?

Witness agreed.

Witness said the routine was to order a new cheque book when there was not one left in reserve in the safe, that being to afford

TENNIS BALLS.

NEW RULING OF LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting held last week, the Hongkong Tennis Association adopted a new ruling rescinding its previous ruling by which only Slazenger balls had been permitted to be used in the local League tournaments. The new ruling now permits the use in local League tournaments of any make of "standard" ball.

In effect this disallows the stitched type of ball, and thus brings the Hongkong Tennis Association into line with the International Tennis Federation, which disallows the stitched type. It is pointed out that the objection leading to the official banning of the stitched type of ball was that in play the seams in the stitched type become "tailed," and thus gives an added and unnatural spin off the racket.

Samples of the new Dunlop tennis ball were submitted for the approval of the Hongkong Tennis Association and permission has been granted for the use of the Dunlop ball in local League fixtures, which are scheduled to commence on Saturday, May 4.

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MUZZLING OF DOGS. ATTITUDE OF THE S.P.C.A. DEFINED.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., yesterday afternoon. Mr. D. H. Blake presided over a small attendance.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan was appointed president for the ensuing year. Mr. J. Buchanan was appointed Hon. Secretary, and the same committee as last year was also appointed.

In his speech Mr. Blake said: During the past year the S.P.C.A. continued their work in the same manner as heretofore. The Committee have been obliged through financial reasons to reduce the number of Inspectors from three to two. Mr. Fowler, the Chief Inspector, was engaged during the year. He resides at No. 1 East Point Terrace. Mr. O'Brien can be found at the Dogs' Home, Kowloon, any afternoon between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. (Sundays excepted). His telephone No. is K.1152.

It was thought advisable to take severe measures against certain shops and stalls where persistent cruelty to birds and beasts was discovered. Consequently during the period under review there have been a larger number of prosecutions than usual. The publicity given in the newspapers to the Police Court proceedings has undoubtedly had a beneficial effect.

The Dogs' Home has been improved by the construction of a thatched roof which protects the dogs from the sun's rays.

Muzzling of Dogs.

From time to time correspondence has appeared in the newspapers referring to the legislation and regulations enforced with regard to the muzzling and shooting of dogs and correspondents have enquired why the S.P.C.A. have not taken active steps in the matter. I would refer to my speech at the last annual meeting in which I stated that the Committee had been granted an interview with the Acting Colonial Secretary, the Captain Superintendent of Police and the Colonial Veterinary Sur-

geon and thoroughly discussed the question both of the muzzling and the destruction of dogs. The present drastic regulations are regarded by the Authorities as essential for the purpose of combatting the dreaded disease of Rabies. The more the general public assist by complying with the law the sooner the regulations can be modified.

At the same time, however, the Committee will always be ready to take up cases in which dogs have been shot in circumstances which are manifestly unreasonable.

The Boy Scouts competed for the Pollock Cup which was presented last year. Several well thought out essays were submitted to the judges, and the award was made in favour of D. Hunt, 6th Troop.

The Girl Guides also competed for the Cup presented by the Society, but the subject chosen was misunderstood by the competitors with the result that the essays, although showing signs of hard work, were not of the high standard that the Society had hoped for. The cup was awarded to the essay written by Phyllis Anderson, of the 2nd Kowloon Co. No doubt still keener interest will be taken in the competitions this year both by the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides.

Finance Problems.

The Society went through an anxious period with regard to finance. Unfortunately, the date for the drive for subscriptions was not well chosen and, in addition to this, owing to a series of misunderstandings some subscription cards were not distributed or collected as promptly as could have been desired.

In consequence there was a considerable falling off in the subscriptions and the Committee was faced with a shortage of funds. Our Patron, His Excellency the Governor, very kindly recommended the Society as the recipient of the proceeds of a benefit performance given by the Harmston Circus. The Society received \$868 from this source and we wish to express sincere thanks to Mr. Harmston for his generosity.

The Committee organised a highly successful Fancy Dress Dinner Dance at the Peninsula Hotel. Two hundred and fifty persons were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The or-

ganisers have since received many enquiries as to when the next dance will be held. There is sure to be one early next year, when it is hoped that still greater numbers will attend.

As mentioned at the general meeting last year, the Committee considered the question of forming a regular list of members of the Society. All persons who gave donations at the drive for subscription in November last were asked whether they wished to become members, but in nearly all cases the reply was in the negative. The system upon which we have been working in the past appears to be the most satisfactory; namely, the Society is for the benefit of the general public and any person is entitled to ask for our assistance. On the other hand, the Society looks to the support of the general public to meet its expenditure.

The Society suffered a loss in the departure of Mr. B. O. Blake, who has acted as Hon. Secretary for several years. His place has been filled by Mr. J. Buchanan, who has carried out his duties admirably.

BOMBAY DISTURBED. NEARLY 150,000 MILL HANDS NOW ON STRIKE.

Bombay, Apr. 29.

The mill strike, due to alleged victimisation, is almost general.

Nearly 150,000 hands are involved.

The situation is complicated by fears of communal trouble.

For example, a Hindu-

Moslem brawl on April 27 has re-

lived rumours of inter-communal

rioting, but beyond a few stray as-

aults the city is quiet.—Reuters.

WOMAN NURTURED BY MONKEYS.

LIFE WITH APES IN THE FOREST.

Berlin, Mar. 29.

Well-authenticated cases have been reported from time to time from India of human beings captured by animals in the jungle, like Kipling's Mowgli.

Further evidence that Mowgli is

something more than a mere product of the imagination now comes from that part of the

Cameroons which has been under

British administration since the

war.

The account is contained in a letter dated February 25 last, which the Berlin director of a plantation company operating in the interior to the north-east of Port Victoria has received from one of his local officials.

The story may best be given in the writer's words, which the Berlin director has kindly placed at my disposal.

"I have recently heard," he states, "of a typical African affair. On a neighbouring plantation a negro elephant huntsman shot, in the mists of the primeval forest from a head of monkeys a particularly fine specimen, which was sitting in the fork of a tree, and immediately fell dead.

The Discovery.

"Imagine his astonishment when he found that instead of a monkey he had shot a black woman. He sped like one pursued by devils (negroes are terribly superstitious) to Victoria and reported the affair to the district officer. All efforts to trace the origin of the woman remained in vain.

"Finally, the conclusion was drawn that the woman had been kidnapped as a child and nurtured by the monkeys.

"The huntsman was acquitted, and received back his rifle from the district officer. He was, of course, satisfied as to his innocence, otherwise he would never have reported the matter. Nor indeed had he any occasion for alarm, for no human being had been in this deserted virgin forest for years whilst the woman, on any other assumption would have been torn to pieces by the animals on the first night of her arrival."

The Berlin director is satisfied that his informant is a man in every way reliable and not prone to the narration of fantastic stories. Since, moreover, the case

WHITEHALL AND "ONE GOAT."

MINISTER'S SPECIAL ORDER TO PERMIT LANDING.

Berlin, Mar. 30.

A special Order of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, which occupies nearly half a page in the *London Gazette*, has been made to give official sanction to the entry of a single animal into the United Kingdom.

The Order is headed, "Authorisation of Landing of Animal for Exceptional Purposes."

The Office's Seal of the Minister was "herculeo affixed" last Wednesday.

In the first schedule attached to

the Order the animal is described as "One goat, the property of the Theatre Guild Inc. of New York, brought from the United States of America, and to be landed in the Port of Plymouth from the steamer 'Columbus' on or before the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine."

The Order lays down that "the animal" on being landed shall be moved forthwith to premises defined as a "Foreign Animals Quarantine Station," and there detained and kept separate from all other animals for 28 days.

The second schedule of the Order describes the "Quarantine Station" as "Premises at His Majesty's Theatre, Haymarket, S.W.1 in the possession of Mr. C. B. Cochran."

The Order provides that the goat cannot be landed till it has been examined by a veterinary inspector of the Ministry, and certified by him to be free from symptoms of contagious disease.

GEN. BOOTH HONOURED.

London, Apr. 29.

At the request of Mr. Baldwin,

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pointment of General Booth as a

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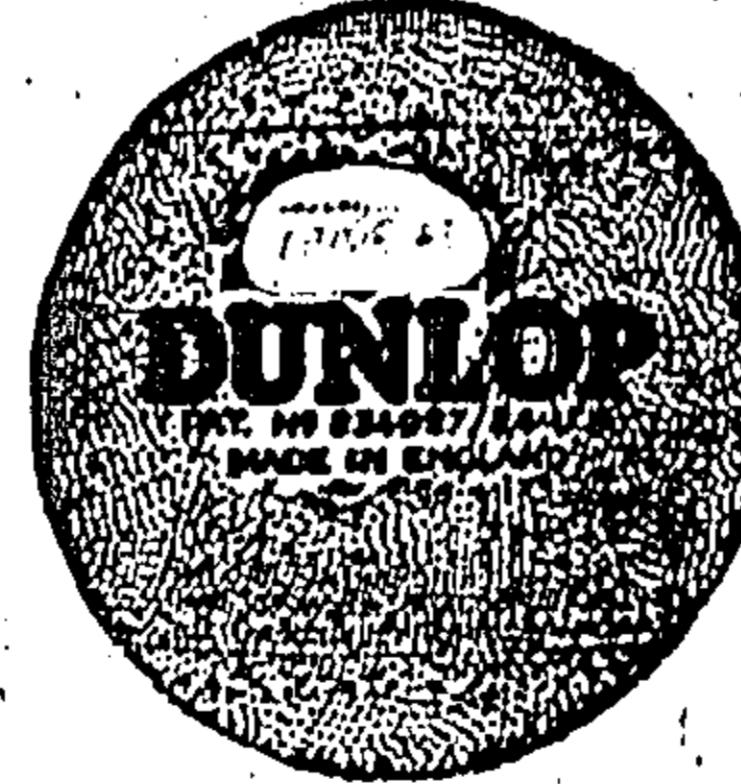
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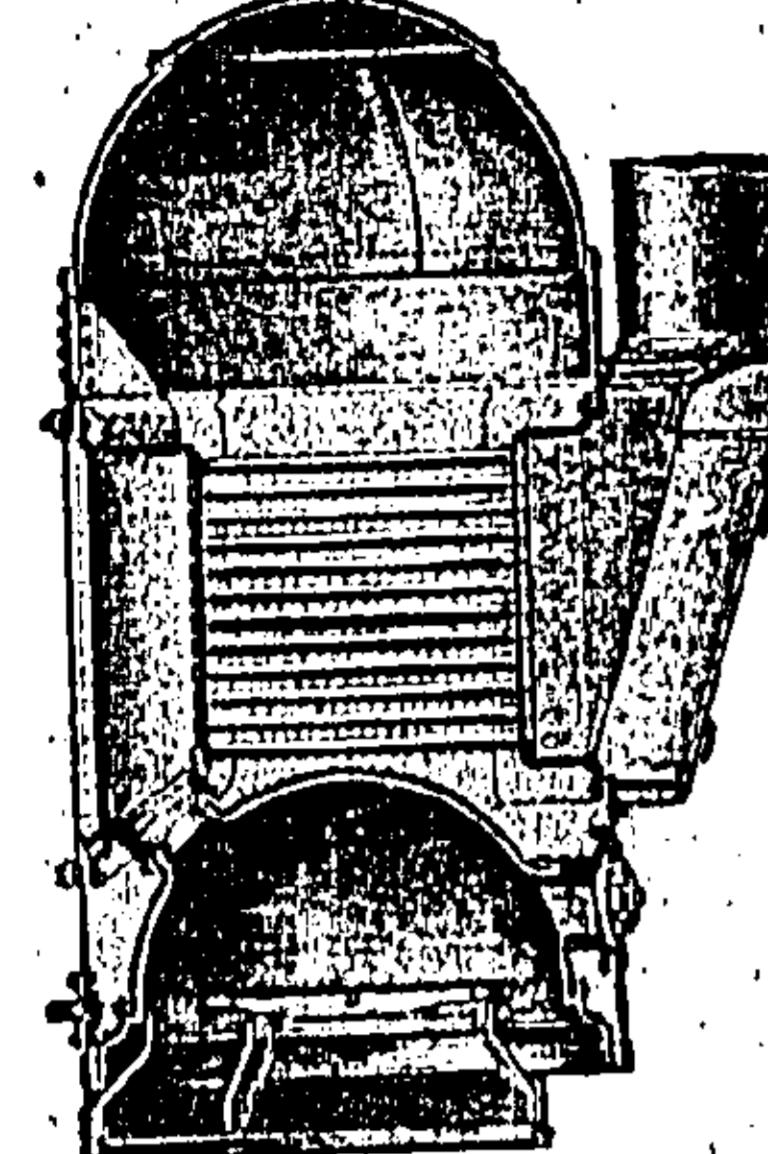
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KOWLOON TRAFFIC.

MILITARY OFFICER FINED FOR SPEEDING.

On a charge of driving a motor car at a speed which was dangerous to the public, Captain R. H. Bakewell of the Somerset Light Infantry, was fined \$20 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday afternoon.

The defendant, in answer to the charge, said that he did not admit driving to the danger of the public but did admit driving fast.

Sergeant Scrim said that at about 12.15 a.m. on April 9 he was on duty in Nathan Road near the junction of Jordan Road. He saw private motor car No. 417 going towards the Star Ferry at a high speed. Witness stated that the car was travelling at 55 miles per hour from Austin Road to Salisbury Road.

The defendant asked witness if the road was crowded or had there been much traffic at the time.

Witness replied that there were a few people about but the road was not crowded.

The defendant, in making a statement, said that he was taking two friends to catch the last Stonewall Ferry which left at 12.15 a.m. As he had already admitted he was travelling fast but he did not admit that he was driving to the danger of the public. He had been driving for 14 years and had never been convicted before.

His Worship said that he was afraid he could not take into consideration the amount of hurry or the reason for the defendant's hurry. The speed of 55 miles an hour seemed to him to be too excessive.

In reply to His Worship Sergeant Scrim said that the buses had not stopped running while there were also some rickshaws about at the time.

His Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$20.

TRAMS INTERRUPTED.

SERVICE STOPPED BY COLLAPSE OF SCAFFOLDING.

Due primarily to the rain last evening, the scaffolding surrounding the old Hongkong Hotel site at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road, collapsed about 8.30 p.m. and caused an interruption to the tram service. It appears that the rain of the earlier part of the evening had softened the ground somewhat, and with a slight breeze the scaffolding collapsed into Des Voeux Road, the overhead wires preventing the structure from falling to the ground.

The collapse temporarily interfered with the tram service, all cars arriving from the West having to stop at the Post Office and return to Kennedy Town and Whitty Street. Cars from the East terminated their journeys at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The obstruction was soon cleared, however, and a normal service resumed.

MOTOR MISHAPS.

SEVERAL COLLISIONS YES- TERDAY BUT NO DAMAGE.

Minor motor accidents figured prominently in the daily reports which were received at the Police Stations during the whole of yesterday. The incidents were all collisions, but in none of the instances was any appreciable damage caused.

A report was made by the driver of a motor lorry who was conveying a load of iron bars to the Observatory, Kowloon, that while ascending the hill he missed his gear and the vehicle started to run backwards. He applied the brakes but the lining apparently burned out. The lorry collided with the rear of Dr. F. M. Graca Ozorio's car which was parked outside Observatory Building, causing slight damage to the stationary vehicle.

A European whose name was not given was mentioned as having been involved in a collision which took place in Des Voeux Road Central between a motor cycle and a public car. The driver of the latter vehicle reported the incident to the Police, and stated that the number of the cycle was 715. No damage was caused.

The driver of a public motor car informed the Police that while driving near the Macao Wharf yesterday afternoon he came in collision with a hand truck and a tram car, but little damage was caused.

A public motor car collided with private car No. 2440 in Caine Road yesterday afternoon but neither vehicle was damaged.

DUKE'S VISIT.

THE CHINESE ADDRESS.

The following letter has been sent by His Excellency the Governor to Sir Shouson Chow thanking him and the whole Chinese Community for their entertainment of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

My dear Sir Shouson,—Please accept my sincere thanks for all that you and the whole Chinese community did for the entertainment of H. R. H. The Duke of Gloucester. The Chinese address was very beautiful, and nothing could have been better than the arrangements made for the Chinese luncheon party at the Kam Ling Restaurant.

I know that His Royal Highness admired the address, and much enjoyed the entertainment, and I shall be glad if you will convey an expression of his appreciation and mine to all concerned.

Yours very sincerely,
(Sd). C. CLEMENTI.

Attention has been called to the fact that it was stated in error that the Chinese address and luncheon at the Kam Ling Restaurant were given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, when in fact they were given by the whole Chinese community.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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The Motor Vessel, "ROMOLO".

arrived from Trieste and ports on 27th April 1929, and in consequence of fire on board whilst loading at Trieste, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that a General Average has been declared. It is therefore necessary for the Average Bond to be signed, and a deposit of 2 per cent paid on the market value of the goods on arrival. All goods are being landed at consignees' risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained. All damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on 1st May 1929 at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd May 1929 will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th May 1929.

LOYD TRIESTINO NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Chartered Steamship, "ROSNANDRA".

arrived from Trieste and Ports on 27th April, 1929, and in consequence of fire on board whilst en route to the Far East; consignees of cargo are hereby notified that a General Average has been declared. It is, therefore, necessary for the Average Bond to be signed, and a deposit of 25 per cent paid on the market value of the goods on arrival.

All goods are being landed at consignees' risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELLES DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "D'ARTAGNAN".

Arrived Hongkong on 23rd April, 1929, from MARSEILLES &c. Consignees of cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, the 2nd May, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTER & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1929.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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AND

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"PERSEUS".

From UNITED KINGDOM via SINGAPORE,

are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 29th April.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th May, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTER & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1929.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Consignees per Company's Vessel,

"DARDANUS".

From NEW YORK via SINGAPORE,

are hereby notified that the cargo having arrived per s.s. "Perseus" from Singapore will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 29th April.

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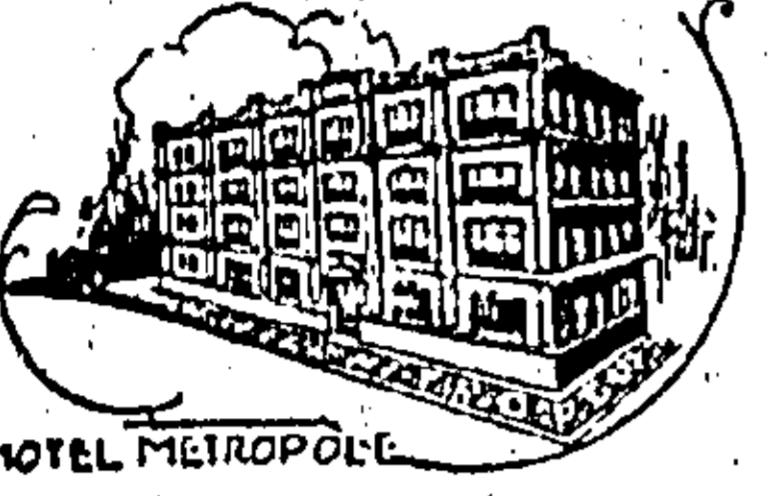
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HUSBAND ATTACKS WIFE.

AEROPLANE CRASH VICTIMS.

BOTH IN SERIOUS CONDITION IN HOSPITAL.

A police report received this morning briefly refers to the admission into hospital of a Chinese married couple in circumstances which amount to a tragedy.

Early this morning, the police were called to the first floor of No. 16, Pokfulum Road, where they found Tang Chee, a married woman, 31 years of age, lying unconscious from a number of wounds in her head and knees, and her husband, Lau Mat, 56 years, suffering from a gash in his throat. A blood-stained chopper was lying nearby.

From accounts given by the neighbours, it would appear that, after attacking his wife with a chopper, the man turned the weapon on himself, and inflicted a deep wound in his throat. Both are now lying in a critical condition at the Government Civil Hospital.

The second man was also a dyeworker, named Lui Kan-shek, who was employed at the Yau Tack Shing Works, at Sha Ti Yuen, New Territories.

The third victim was a photo-worker, named Fung Woon. He was employed at the Mee Kwong Studio, at Kowloon City, and was 22 years of age.

London County Council Day and Evening Modern Language Classes (for adults only), which have been successfully conducted during several years, are now reopening at the L.C.C. School, Princeton-street, Bedfordrow, W.C. 1.

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PARIS REPARATION FAILURE.

LEADING GERMAN DELEGATE QUITE RESIGNED.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Berlin, Apr. 29.—German anxiety regarding the reparations deadlock was reflected to-day by a special conference of leading members of the Government, and Dr. Schacht, the President of the Reichsbank and the principal German delegate to the Committee of Experts on Reparations.

Herz Mueller, the Chancellor, Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, the Minister of Finance and the Minister of Economics were representative of the Government, and Dr. Schacht made it plain to them, after a discussion lasting approximately two hours, that in the present circumstances, a resumption of the Paris negotiations for the purpose of reaching a definite reparations agreement was somewhat improbable.

He also said it would be premature to speak of the opening of diplomatic negotiations with the interested Powers on the subject of reparations.

Meanwhile, it is understood, the closing report of the Paris Conference (which it is now admitted has practically failed) will contain unanimous German expert views of Germany's capacity to pay, and the reparations payments it will be possible for her to make.

—Reuter.

CLOSING FOOTBALL FIXTURES.

LUTON TOWN GET SEVERE SHOCK AT HOME.

London, Apr. 29.—The Cup finalists, Bolton and Portsmouth, played postponed league matches to-day, the latter team losing on their own ground. Luton, with an outside chance of the Third Division championship, suffered a most unexpected defeat, Torquay winning at Luton. The results of to-day's matches are as follows:

First Division.			
Leeds U.	1	Bolton Wand.	2
Portsmouth	2	Sheffield U.	3
Second Division.			
Bradford	1	Grimsby T.	0
Third Division (South).			
Luton	1	Torquay	2
Third Division (North).			
Barrow	2	Crewe	4

—Reuter.

INDIA'S FOREIGN MARKETS.

TRADE COMMISSIONERS MAY BE APPOINTED.

London, Apr. 29.—Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether any action had been taken by the Government of India to implement the recommendations of the Trade Mission sent out by the Indian Tariff Board to investigate and make proposals with a view to increasing the foreign market for Indian goods, Earl Winterton said the Government of India were considering the question of appointing Trade Commissioners at Alexandria, Mombasa and Durban.—British Wireless.

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He expresses the opinion that neither of Mr. Gibson's proposals has the slightest chance of acceptance by the League Commission for many years, if ever.—Reuter's American Service.

FARMER TO PAY THE PENALTY.

LASHES SENTENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA TO STAND.

Cape Town, Apr. 29.—The Appellate Court at Bloemfontein has rejected the appeal of the farmer Naife against the sentence of lashes in addition to imprisonment for the brutal assault on a native servant, resulting in the man's death.—Reuter.

BRITISH VIEWS ON DISARMAMENT.

POSITION STATED BY LORD CUSHENDUN.

REDUCTION IN BRITISH ARMY OUTLINED.

ALREADY COMPLETED?

The British attitude towards land armaments was clearly defined at the Preparatory Commission on Disarmament at Geneva to-day, in reply to a proposal by M. Litvinoff that "reduction" should be substituted for "limitation" in the proposed Convention Article dealing with armaments.

The French delegate keenly opposed the change, and the proposal was dropped after a further statement by the British representatives.

Important Distinction.

Lord Cushendun, the British delegate, said it was quite true as the French delegation had said that the question of the distinction between limitation and reduction had already been discussed and settled.

Nevertheless, it was very important to bear in mind the distinction between the two, because if reduction were to be substituted for limitation in the Convention, they might very well be going beyond the obligations of Article Eight of the Covenant.

Article Eight of the Covenant laid down that there should be reduction down to a level consistent with national safety.

One could not tell at present what nations, if any, had already reduced to that level.

—Reuter.

Consequently, if they were to insist upon reduction as well as limitation in the present Convention, they might very well be going beyond the obligations of Article Eight.

In this connexion he mentioned that Great Britain had carried out consistently for many years, a continuous reduction of land armaments.

At the end of the war Britain had a very large military force, produced by compulsory service, which was an exceptional system for her. Britain immediately returned to voluntary service, but even on that small level, which, compared with the conscriptionist nations, was of course very small, Britain had been continually reducing her army.

British Action.

In proof of that proposition, he said that compared with August 1914, "namely, with the pre-war army, Britain had reduced nine cavalry regiments, twenty-one infantry battalions and sixty-one artillery batteries. In the last five years she had progressively reduced her military budget.

In 1926, irrespective of pensions, the British military budget was £26,500,000. In 1926, it was £24,500,000; in 1927, it was £23,330,000; in 1928, it was £22,750,000; and in the present year, £22,335,000, so that during the last five years, Britain had been continually and progressively reducing her military budget at the same time that she had carried out a progressive diminution of land forces.

Therefore, it was quite possible, though he did not assert it was so, that when the matter came to be decided by the Disarmament Conference, it might happen that Britain had already reduced to the level required by Article Eight of the Covenant.—British Wireless.

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NO LIFEBOOYS.

JUNK MASTER FINED AT MARINE COURT.

For having no lifebuoys on board his craft, the master of a junk was charged by Mr. W. R. Hillier, Junk Inspector, at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Questioned by his Worship, Mr.

SERIOUS TENSION IN GERMANY.

AUTHORITIES ANTICIPATE MAY DAY TROUBLE.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

Berlin, Apr. 29.—The authorities are seriously concerned at the approach of May Day, owing to the activities of Communist agitators who are doing their utmost to incite the masses to demonstrate in the streets.

May Day is usually celebrated by the Labour Party boisterously, but this year there is a new feeling. Posters exhibited banning all processions have been defaced, and the Communists are canvassing from house to house, urging the populace to defy the police.

Political passions have been running high for some time already and have been the cause of frequent clashes all over the country.

Communists attacked Republicans at Frankfurt-on-Main, one being killed and two seriously injured. Serious fighting has also taken place between Communists and the Fascists at Freiburg.

Trouble elsewhere is directed against the Poles. Nationalists repeatedly interrupted the Polish Opera Company playing at Oppeln throwing stink-bombs and howling down the actors, who were later molested in the streets. Similar anti-Polish demonstrations have taken place at Breslau.—Reuter.

THE DUKE'S TRIP TO JAPAN.

JAPANESE PRESSMAN ON H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

Tokyo, Apr. 30.—The vernacular newspapers are giving prominence to daily wireless messages from the Rengo Agency's correspondent aboard H.M.S. Suffolk, describing life on a British warship and the doings of the Duke of Gloucester.

Being the first time on which a Japanese journalist has been permitted to travel on a British warship, great interest is aroused and excellent impression has been made by the grant of this unusual privilege.

Special gratification is expressed at the correspondent's account of how the Japanese flag was hoisted and other ceremonies held aboard the Suffolk yesterday in celebration of the Emperor's birthday.

The opinion is expressed that these courtesies will do much to cement Anglo-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

FAILED TO NOTIFY ARRIVAL.

CAPTAIN OF "CHEUN CHOW" FINED.

Charge at the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., with failing to notify the Harbour Office of his arrival in port within a specified time, Capt. T. Jones, the master of the s.s. Chuen Chow, gave as his excuse that the offence was committed through an oversight on the part of a shipping clerk who was entrusted with the task of registering the arrival of the vessel.

Mr. R. J. Nunn, Boarding Officer, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that the Chuen Chow arrived from Macao at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday and later shifted to Shamshui-poo for repairs.

Defendant was fined \$50, or three weeks.

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